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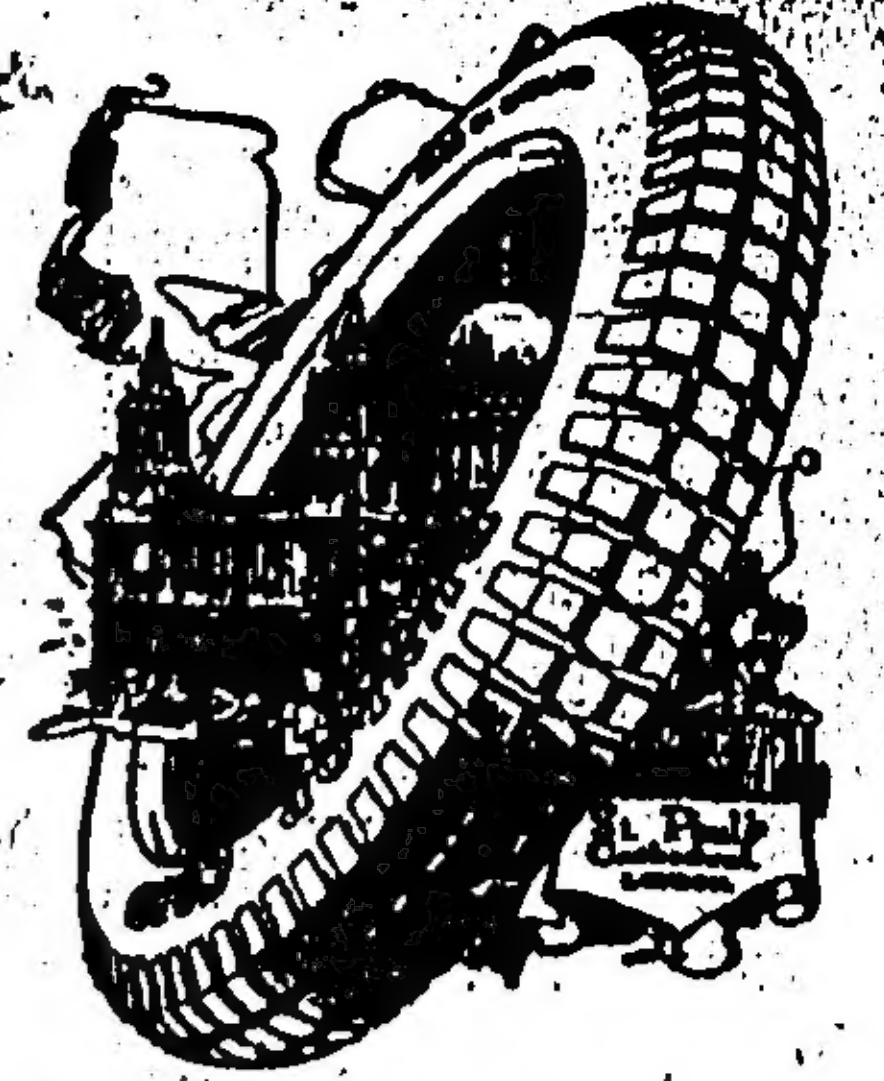
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## CHENG TRIAL: FINAL SPEECH FOR THE CROWN

### SIBERIAN MAIL

HONGKONG LETTERS LONG OVERDUE

### WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN

Local firms are being considerably inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of Home mails via Siberia, none having been received in the Colony for over a fortnight.

The delay arises out of the postal embargo by China on Manchukuo, which has made it necessary to use the Vladivostok route, whence the mails are forwarded to Japan.

The last Siberian mail to arrive in Hongkong was that from London of July 18th which arrived here on August 8th.

On enquiry from the Postmaster General, Mr. M. J. Breen, this morning, we were informed that a telegram was sent to London two days ago asking if mail matter was still being sent via Siberia.

### LONDON'S REPLY.

A reply has been received to the effect that mails have been despatched daily since July 18th, and it was understood that the Vladivostok route was being used.

Since then, the Hongkong postal authorities have cabled to Tokyo asking if any mails since that of July 18th have been received for Hongkong, but so far no reply to this enquiry has been received.

It is possible that some of the mails are held up in sections of the Chinese Eastern Railway which have suffered in the recent disastrous floods.

### NEW YORK FETING MOLLISON

### RETURN LIKELY THIS WEEK

London, Aug. 22.

Although New York is feting Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has been deluged with invitations, it is anticipated that he will make the return flight to England in the near future, probably this week.

His Puss Moth machine and Gipsy III engine are, he says, in perfect condition and require no attention.

It is borne out by a report to the makers, Messrs. De Havilland, from New York engineers, who say the machine does not appear to have flown fifty miles and is quite ready for the return journey.

It consumes only three and a quarter gallons of oil during a thirty hours flight. As Mollison can depend on following winds and will have a north to south coastline ahead, Mollison expects the return flight to be easier.

He will shape his course for Croydon.—British Wireless.

### YEN NOW SAME AS H.K. DOLLAR

### EXCHANGE MARKET FEATURES

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3.7/8d. this morning, with practically no movement whatever in the market. A feature of the exchanges is the continued fall of the yen, which is quoted at the same figure as the Hongkong dollar. The decline is attributable to the adverse trade balance caused by the boycott, as well as to speculation.

In London, silver is unchanged spot, but up 1/16th forward. China was a small buyer, and small business was reported, the market being quietly steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

## VANITY, CONCEIT MOTIVES

## AMAZING COINCIDENCE OR GUILT?

## COVERING UP TRACKS

"IF CHENG KWOK-YAU IS INNOCENT, THEN HE HAS SUFFERED THE CRUELLEST FATE EVER TO OVERTAKE A HUMAN BEING. IF HE IS INNOCENT, THEN EVENTS HAVE BUILT UP A SERIES OF COINCIDENCES UNPARALLELED IN THE ANNALS OF CRIMINAL HISTORY."

Thus Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading counsel for the Crown in the trial of Cheng for procuring the murder of George Fung, in his final address to the jury this morning, following the Chief Justice's decision yesterday that the defence had a case to answer.

Crown counsel dealt at length with the accused's relations with and affection for Lai Ming-fay and poured scorn on the defence suggestion that the Nathan Hotel face-slapping plan was intended to be jocular.

"My case is this that when Cheng found she had gone—had left him, the rich eligible young man for this man of no substance, his vanity and conceit were injured. When he went to the Nathan Hotel there was no sense of humour. He had not only lost his girl. He had lost 'face'."

## CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

The assistant director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. T. Murphy, the last witness was tendered by the Crown, and was briefly questioned by Mr. P. C. Jenkin.

He said Mr. Brutton and Cheng called at his office on March 25th. On that occasion Mr. Brutton assured him that Cheng would be available at any time. On April 4, the pair again visited police headquarters. This time Cheng was arrested.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did Mr. Brutton and the accused, or either of them, attend upon you at police headquarters between March 25th and April 4th?

Witness:—No. Answering Mr. Lindsell, witness said the compound at police headquarters was open to anyone by day or night.

### FIRST NEWS.

Mr. Lindsell:—Do you know when it first became public news that an arrest had been made in connexion with the murder?

Witness:—When the first edition of the Hongkong Telegraph was published shortly after noon on April 4th.

Mr. Potter:—This is not evidence.

Mr. Lindsell:—This witness was examined for the purpose of making it improbable that Zimmerman saw the accused and Mr. Brutton at police headquarters on April 1st. The inference to be drawn from my question is that it was probable for the reason given.

### ADDRESS TO JURY STARTS.

At 10.10 a.m., Mr. Sheldon commenced his address to the jury.

After a short preamble, he said:—"The whole of the evidence tends to show that this is a case of hired assassination, and I doubt in a case of that description whether there could be direct evidence to connect the person who procured the crime with the one who committed it."

"This is a case of circumstantial evidence, and in such cases you will always find a subtlety on the part of the guilty man to cover up traces of his wicked and sinister crime."

After reminding the jury of the duties of the Crown Counsel, Mr. Sheldon added "I think both the Assistant Attorney General and myself have been perfectly fair to the accused."

### DEFENCE ADMISSIONS.

prosecution," said Mr. Sheldon, "the Crown case has been immeasurably strengthened by the evidence and certain admissions made on behalf of the defence. It is admitted that the prisoner went to the Nathan Hotel on March 17th and 18th.

"We know that on the night of March 17th he booked a room next to the room occupied by Lai Ming-fay and George Fung. A faked telephone call was received by Lai Ming-fay and when she went to answer it, she saw, silhouetted against a doorway, the melodramatic figure of the prisoner.

"It is admitted that on the night of March 20th the prisoner, Zimmerman, Christie, Sousa and another man went to the Nathan Hotel. It was the night for the beating up of Fung and the face slapping."

### MORE THAN A SKYLARK.

Mr. Sheldon said he was astonished at the explanation given by the defence for this visit. It was something more than a skylark, he contended. The defence had professed astonishment that Cheng, from wanting to indulge in the humour of slapping Fung's face, turned into a maniac and a murderer.

"The defence has said this incident was all part of a subtle plot to get accused involved in an assault on Fung."

Mr. Sheldon ridiculed the idea that the slapping of Fung's face was evidence of the prisoner's jocular humour.

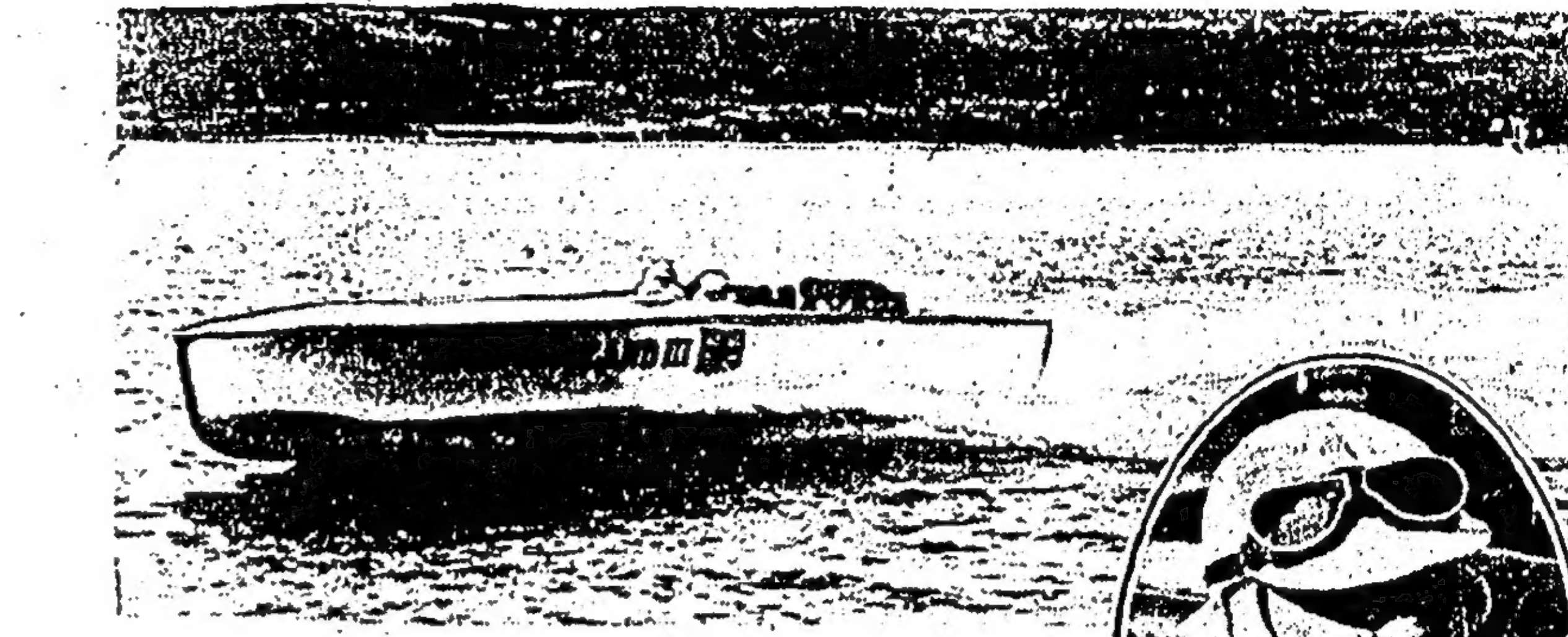
"I suppose when he went to the Nathan Hotel two nights previously and appearing as a dramatic figure, glaring at Lai Ming-fay, it was just another touch of his sense of humour."

"It is not contradicted," said Mr. Sheldon, "that the prisoner kept Lai Ming-fay, but not as his mistress. He intended to marry her when he came of age. When the quarrel took place and the girl left him for George Fung, what would be the feelings of the prisoner?"

### NOT CONSISTENT.

"The defence says this young man of wealth and importance, with many attractions for women, was tired of Lai Ming-fay—that she was a woman well rid of."

Mr. Sheldon asked if this were consistent with his statement on meeting Lai Ming-fay in the Hongkong Hotel on February 24 or 25—"If you go to live with George Fung, you will live with a woman who will live with you."



Miss England III travelling at top speed. Inset: Mr. Kaye Don.

## SWEDISH MATCH CO. CHAOS

## RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME

## ADVANTAGE TO CREDITORS

Stockholm, Aug. 22.

Investigation of the affairs of the Swedish Match Company have given rise to the hope that the concern will overcome the acute difficulties created by the Kreuger frauds.

The Committee of Reconstruction have decided that the continuation of the company would be to the advantage of its creditors and shareholders and believe that with careful working, the company may eventually work itself out of its present position of financial embarrassment.

It is proposed to maintain the share capital at Kr. 90,000,000 and the Committee intend to seek a three months' extension of the moratorium as from August 30.

### AMERICANS SEEK TIME.

Only the representatives of a group of American banks, who are creditors of the Swedish Match Company to the extent of five per cent. of its liabilities, refrained from signing the preliminary agreement for the reconstruction of the company.

They asked for time before deciding whether to accept or to reject the scheme.—Reuter.

## RIVER'S ATTACK AT HARBIN

## BRIDGE COLLAPSE FEARED CERTAIN

Harbin, Aug. 23.

The collapse of the great railway bridge over the Sungari River at Harbin is now regarded as almost inevitable.

The tremendous volume of water carried down by the Sungari in the past month appears to have caused the river to change its course slightly.

The full weight of the water is now striking the left bank of the river at Harbin and the left side of the railway bridge.

It is fully expected that the river's attack on the bridge will undermine its foundations and cause its collapse.

The flood waters are steady again and there is no sign of a fall.—Reuter.

## ROYAL VISIT TO BALMORAL

## KING AND QUEEN GO NORTH

London, Aug. 22.

After spending the week-end with Princess Mary and Lord Harrowood at Harrowood House, the King and Queen left Harrowood to go to Balmoral.

## MISS ENGLAND III OUT AT DETROIT

## HUNDRED M.P.H. IN A TRIAL RUN.

London, Aug. 22.

Mr. Kaye Don, famous speedboat pilot, took out Miss England III for her first trial run over the Harrowood Trophy course at Detroit to-day.

Miss England III travelled at one hundred miles an hour, creating a profound impression among the large crowd lining the banks.

The contest against Commodore Gar Wood's new craft, Miss America X, takes place at the beginning of next month.—British Wireless.

### CRICKET

## LARWOOD IN FORM

## WORCESTER LOSE BY AN INNINGS

## GLOSTER AGAIN IN THE DOLDRUMS

London, Aug. 22.

Gloster, who seemed to have broken the spell upon them this season, have again relapsed and to-day they were compelled to admit defeat by Essex by an innings and 119 runs.

Gloster's batting failed miserably. In their first innings they compiled 149, K. Farnes taking 5 wickets for 46 runs, and in their second they were dismissed for 109. Essex scored 377, the principal contributor being Charles Bray, who retired undefeated with 111 to his credit.

Notis also won with an innings to spare, Worcester shaping poorly.

Larwood bowled magnificently to take 6 wickets for 47 runs in Worcester's first innings, which closed at 122.

The Worcester bowling was collared and A. W. Carr was able to apply the closure with 391 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Walker contributed 115 not out.

Batting a second time, Worcester again failed, the last wicket falling at 139, giving Notis victory by an innings and 130 runs.—Reuter.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF BURMA

## SIR H. STEPHENSON APPOINTED

London, Aug. 22.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Hugh Stephenson, of the Indian Civil Service, (Retired), as Governor of Burma, in succession to Sir Charles Innes, whose term of office expires on 28th December.

## MURDER PLOT DRAMA

## WOUNDED OFFICER GIVES CHASE

## SHOOTS ASSAILANT DOWN AT DACCA

Dacca, Aug. 22.

Cool courage and presence of mind by Police Superintendent Grassby, who was shot by terrorists to-day, led to the capture of one of his assailants.

Although wounded in the arm and the chin, the Superintendent chased his principal assailant and brought him down, seriously wounded, after a running pistol battle.

The shooting occurred at a level crossing. Superintendent Grassby was driving his car towards Dacca and had just reached the level crossing when the gate was suddenly shut in front of the car, causing the Superintendent to apply his brakes violently.

Immediately the vehicle had been brought to a standstill, shots rang out from concealed assailants, who had clearly been aware that the Superintendent would be coming along this particular road and he was wounded in the arm and chin.

Despite the shock of the wounds, Superintendent Grassby jumped out of his car and pursued his assailants, who broke from cover, and in quick exchange of shots brought one of them down severely wounded.

The police officer then drove himself to hospital for treatment and was detained. His condition is reported to be good.

The identity of his wounded assailant is not known. The man was found to be carrying a bomb as well as a revolver.—Reuter.

## DISTURBING INDIA OUTLOOK

## TRAINS STOPPED IN UNITED PROVINCES

London, Aug. 22.

A disturbing state of affairs is revealed in the India Office's weekly report on the civil disobedience movement in India, which shows that in the United Provinces, trains are being stopped by Congress volunteers and telegraph wires are being cut.

The release of many of the local political leaders on the termination of their sentences is causing renewed activity in some places.

In Bombay City, Congress hirelings have been making demonstrations.

Elsewhere in the Bombay Presidency, the districts are quiet and various other provincial governments in India describe the civil disobedience movement as uneventful, negligible, virtually dead or tranquil.—British Wireless.

## YOUNG CHANG IN SECLUSION

## RETIRE TO FAMOUS SUMMER PALACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Aug. 23.



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The favoured spot to put in a  
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the other two players have passed,  
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strength. The psychic bidder will  
generally bid one No Trump, feel-  
ing quite confident that the fourth  
hand has sufficient strength to bid  
and that the No Trump bid may  
discourage him or stop him from  
getting into the right spot. One  
of the most unusual hands of this  
type is given below.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| ♥10-7       | ♠10-7       |
| ♥J-9-4-3    | ♠J-9-4-3    |
| ♥Q-10-4     | ♠Q-10-4     |
| ♥K-Q-8-4    | ♠K-Q-8-4    |
| ♠9-8-3      | ♥9-8-3      |
| ♥K-8-7-5-2  | ♠K-8-7-5-2  |
| ♥7-6-2      | ♠7-6-2      |
| ♥A-5        | ♠A-5        |
| ♠K-J-5-4    | ♥K-J-5-4    |
| ♥None       | ♠None       |
| ♥A-J-8-5    | ♠A-J-8-5    |
| ♠J-10-9-7-3 | ♥J-10-9-7-3 |

**The Bidding.**

South was the dealer and passed,  
West passed, and North, who was  
third hand, bid one club which East  
doubled. South took his partner's  
club bid as a legitimate one and  
went to five clubs. West held the  
ace of clubs and his partner's  
double had told him that his part-  
ner held about three and one-half  
tricks, therefore West promptly  
doubled five clubs. North passed,  
East passed and South redoubled.  
You can appreciate how North felt  
—holding a psychic bid and now  
playing the contract at five clubs  
doubled and redoubled.

**The Play**

East opened the six of clubs  
which was won by West with the  
ace. West returned the five of clubs  
which North won with the king  
and led the ten of spades which  
East won with the ace. East re-  
turned the deuce of spades, South  
going up with king from dummy  
and then leading the five of spades  
from dummy, trumping in his own  
hand with the eight of clubs. The  
queen of diamonds was led by the  
declarer, East covered with the  
king and South, the dummy, won  
the trick with the ace.

The five of diamonds was play-  
ed from dummy and won by North  
with the ten of diamonds. The  
four of diamonds was returned  
and when East dropped the nine,  
dummy won the trick with the  
jack and then spread his hand,  
announcing that he was going to  
discard one heart on the eight of  
diamonds and that he would ruff  
the jack of spades with the king  
of clubs.

North had made his contract of  
five clubs doubled and redoubled  
while his opponents held the ace  
and queen of spades, the ace, king  
and queen of hearts, the king of  
diamonds and the ace of clubs.  
This psychic club bid might easily  
have proved just as disastrous as  
it was successful.

**TRADE MARKS CASE.****CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE  
ROBBER**

Lau Tak-sang, described as a  
broker, of 6 Tin Po Street, was  
charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at  
the Central Magistracy yesterday  
with having in his possession for sale  
tins containing ten to which forged  
trade marks or trade descriptions  
were applied.

Mr. G. Duncan, of Messrs. Loxley  
and Company, was named as the  
complainant in the proceedings, these  
having to do, it was stated, with  
goods alleged to be an infringement of  
trade-mark rights relating to Lipton's  
tea.

The case was remanded for a week,  
bail in the sum of \$1,000 being allowed  
to the defendant, who is represented  
by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.

**ROBBER CAUGHT  
BY BROTHERS.****COMMENDED BY JUDGE  
IN SESSIONS TRIAL**

Sentence of three years' hard  
labour was passed by Mr. Justice  
Wood at the Criminal Sessions yes-  
terday afternoon on Tung Ngan,  
who was found guilty by the jury  
of a charge of assaulting Miss Sugi  
Mori of 308, Nathan Road, second  
floor, with intent to rob, on the  
morning of July 25 last.

At the conclusion of the hearing  
his Lordship expressed the appre-  
ciation of the Court to Messrs. D.  
and L. Silva for their smart arrest  
of the prisoner.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assis-  
tant Crown Solicitor) represented  
the Crown.

The jury was composed of  
Messrs. Eric Mitford, (foreman),  
Fung Tze-nam, H. C. Hung, D. J.  
Macadam, P. H. Ree, F.X.A.  
Remedios and A.M.B. da Rocha.

Evidence was given by the com-  
plainant to the effect that in re-  
sponse to a knock at her front door  
at 7.30 a.m. on July 25 she peered  
through an opening and saw her  
amah, while a man was standing  
behind her. Thinking the man  
was a friend of the ser-  
vant witness opened the door. She  
was instantly seized and pepper  
thrown into her face. She strug-  
gled with her assailant who was as-  
sisted by another man. The wit-  
ness broke a pane of glass in a  
window to attract attention and  
shortly afterwards the intruders  
left.

The amah spoke of having been  
followed into the house by a man  
whilst two others appeared later.  
While two were struggling with  
her mistress a third was engaged  
in a struggle with the servant.

**Prisoner Arrested.**

Mrs. Silva, who resides with her  
family on the first floor, heard the  
commotion and, on going to the  
front door, saw three men, of whom  
the prisoner was the last, running  
down stairs. She called to her  
sons Daniel and Leo Silva who  
rushed out and caught the  
prisoner.

Mr. Daniel Silva stated that when  
he pounced on the prisoner, the  
latter extracted a wooden gag and  
a chisel from his pocket and threw  
them on the ground. Witness re-  
trieved the articles and also a  
packet of pepper lying near where  
the man was arrested.

Mr. Leo Silva gave corroborative  
evidence.

The accused, in his statement to  
the Police, said that an Ah Sze told  
him there was a Japanese lady  
living with another person on the  
floor and that two or three men  
could rob them.

In admitting having made the  
statement the prisoner accused the  
police of having assaulted him  
prior to the statement being taken.

Inspector W. Shannon gave evi-  
dence of having charged the  
prisoner the day after his arrest.  
The delay was due to the condition  
of the complainant, who was in hos-  
pital. Witness saw the prisoner  
being taken from the cell to the  
office where he was charged.  
There was no opportunity for the  
detectives to assault him.

**Brothers Commended.**

In his defence the prisoner said  
that he had gone to the house to  
look for a friend who he knew had  
been working there last year. He  
went up to the second floor, when he  
heard the police whistles, and then  
walked down again. He saw two  
men running down the stairs, but  
made no attempt to stop them as  
he was afraid of being stabbed.

Speaking of the assaults the  
prisoner said that he was struck  
on four occasions, the first hour he  
was under arrest. He was not  
beaten the following day.

After the jury had retired they  
brought in a verdict of guilty, an  
alternative charge of common as-  
sault being dropped by the Crown.

In sentencing the prisoner to  
three years his Lordship intimated  
that he thought the jury had been  
right in disbelieving the story of  
the defence. It was clear that the  
prisoner had gone to the house with  
two other men with the intention  
of attacking and robbing the  
women.

His Lordship then expressed the  
appreciation of the Court to the  
Silva brothers.

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**THE FARID CASE.****REDUCTION OF WIFE'S  
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Hearing of an application by  
Mahomed Farid, an Indian office  
employee, for a reduction in the  
amount which he was directed by  
a previous Court order to pay for  
the maintenance of Mariam Farid,  
his wife, upon a legal separation,  
concluded before Mr. Schofield at  
the Central Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon.

After going into the figures  
available as to the living expenses  
of both sides, in relation to de-  
fendant's income, his Worship de-  
cided that the previous amount of  
\$52 monthly payable to the woman  
be reduced to \$28, both sides to  
pay their own legal costs arising  
from the present proceedings.

Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared for  
the applicant, and Mr. D. L.  
Strellett for Mrs. Farid.



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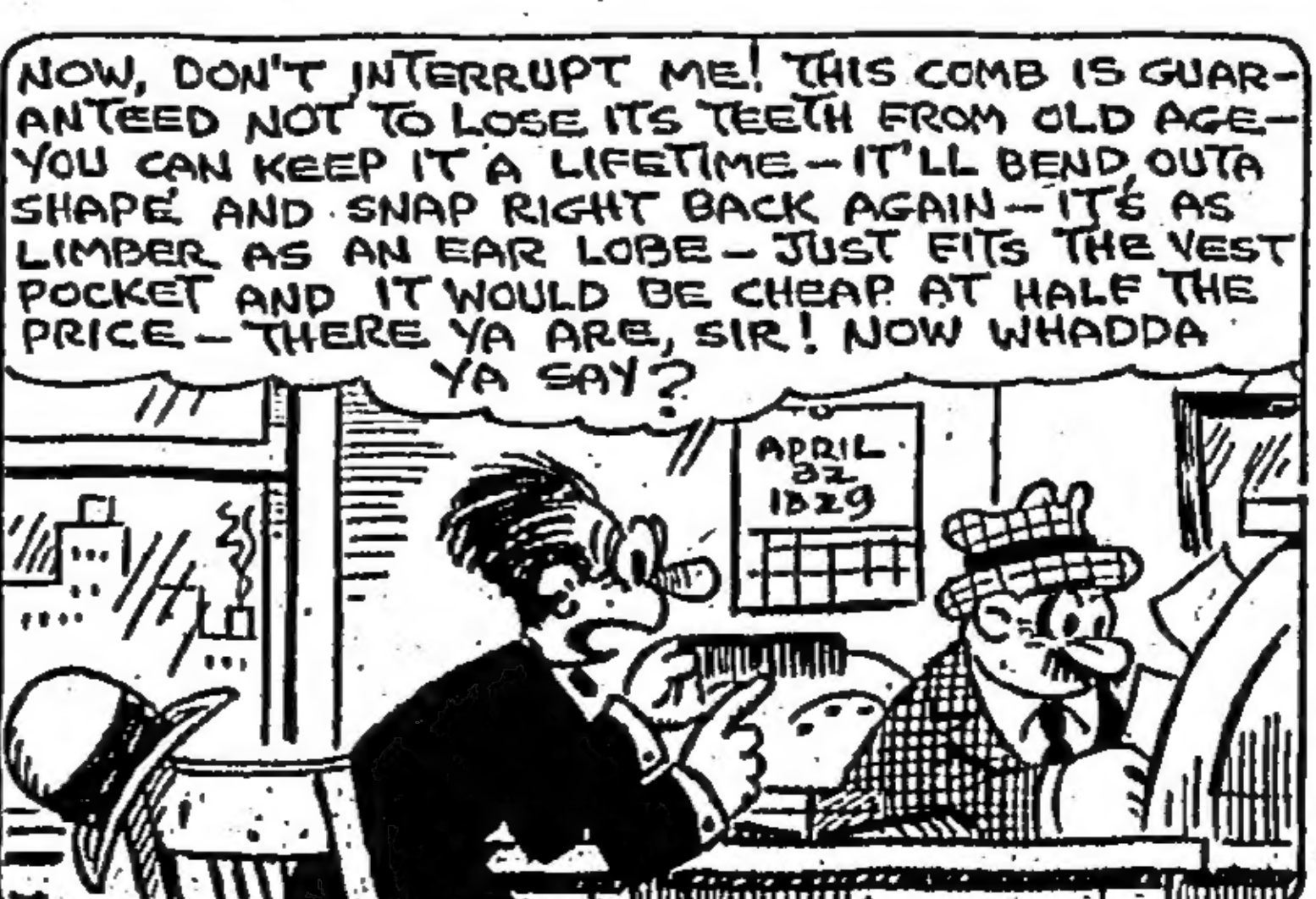
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For a while Washington had two White Houses. The less familiar one was that pictured above—the "executive mansion" erected by the bonus marchers in their encampment on the outskirts of the capital.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy, aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone messages have been kept from her she steals out of the house to meet him. Her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan works late one night on a tip that Tony Towell, gangland chief, is coming to Wellington. Cherry unconsciously gives this news to a reporter on the rival newspaper. The other paper gets the story and Dan's boss threatens, "One more slip and you're fired."

Dixie Shannon, movie critic, helps Cherry find an inexpensive apartment. Dan and Cherry move from the hotel. Cherry finds housework and cooking trying. Their first inner guest is Max Pearson, handsome friend of Dan's. When he and Dan arrive they find the apartment filled with smoke, the dinner ruined and Cherry in tears. All three go out to dinner. Cherry dines with Max.

### CHAPTER XX.

It was a week after the dinner party that had proven such a failure. Cherry Phillips, down on her knees scrubbing the bathroom linoleum, straightened up and dropped the dripping mop rag.

her work, then with a groan wrung out the mop again and applied to the floor.

There! It was done at last. Wearily the girl got to her feet. She lifted the heavy pad to carry it to the kitchen but as she turned caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror.

Cherry put down the pail and studied herself. What a sight she was! She had cleaned the apartment from floor to ceiling but it appeared that all the dust and dirt she had scrubbed and scraped away must have clung to herself. The towel pinned about her skirt in place of an apron was blackened with grime. Her printed silk frock had once been attractive but she had worn it for housework until it was frayed and soiled.

Another towel, pinned about her head, concealed her hair except for a few stray wisps that straggled forth grotesquely. There were black smudges on her face and arms and one finger was shrouded in a bulky bandage. That was where Cherry had cut herself the day before.

"You're a disgrace," she told

the image in the mirror. "You look like something the cat dragged in, as Sarah would say. Only no self-respecting cat would have anything to do with you because cats keep themselves clean!"

Another time Cherry might have found her clown-like appearance amusing. She did not smile to-day; she was too tired. Wearily she picked up the scrubbing pail, carried it to the kitchen and emptied it. She saw that the hands of the dollar alarm clock, painted bright yellow, pointed to after 5 o'clock.

"Time to be starting supper," she thought automatically. No matter how hard she worked cooking or ironing or mending—no matter how busy the day there was always 5 o'clock and the evening meal to be prepared.

She filled a pan with water and started to peel potatoes. What if Dan did find her looking such a sight? She was too tired to think about her appearance—or to care. A sharp rap sounded on the door. "Anyone home?" a crisp voice called. "It's me—Dixie!"

Cherry reached for a towel. She was drying her hands as she drew the door back.

"Hello, Dixie," she said. "Come in."

The girl on the threshold smiled brightly—and instantly the smile faded. "Saints above!" she exclaimed in a horrified tone. "What have you been doing to yourself, Cherry Phillips?"

Cherry shrugged. "I've been cleaning house," she admitted. "The place gets awfully dirty and I've been at it all day."

"But, my dear, you're a wreck! Why don't you hire someone to do the cleaning? That's what I do—" The other girl shook her head. "We can't afford to hire anyone," she said. "Anyhow this is my part of the job. You see there are two of us to live on Dan's salary. You have only yourself."

Dixie nodded sympathetically. She dropped into the nearest chair. "Well, you're a game kid, I'll say that, but you're wearing yourself out and it doesn't pay. Listen, I like Dan and all that but



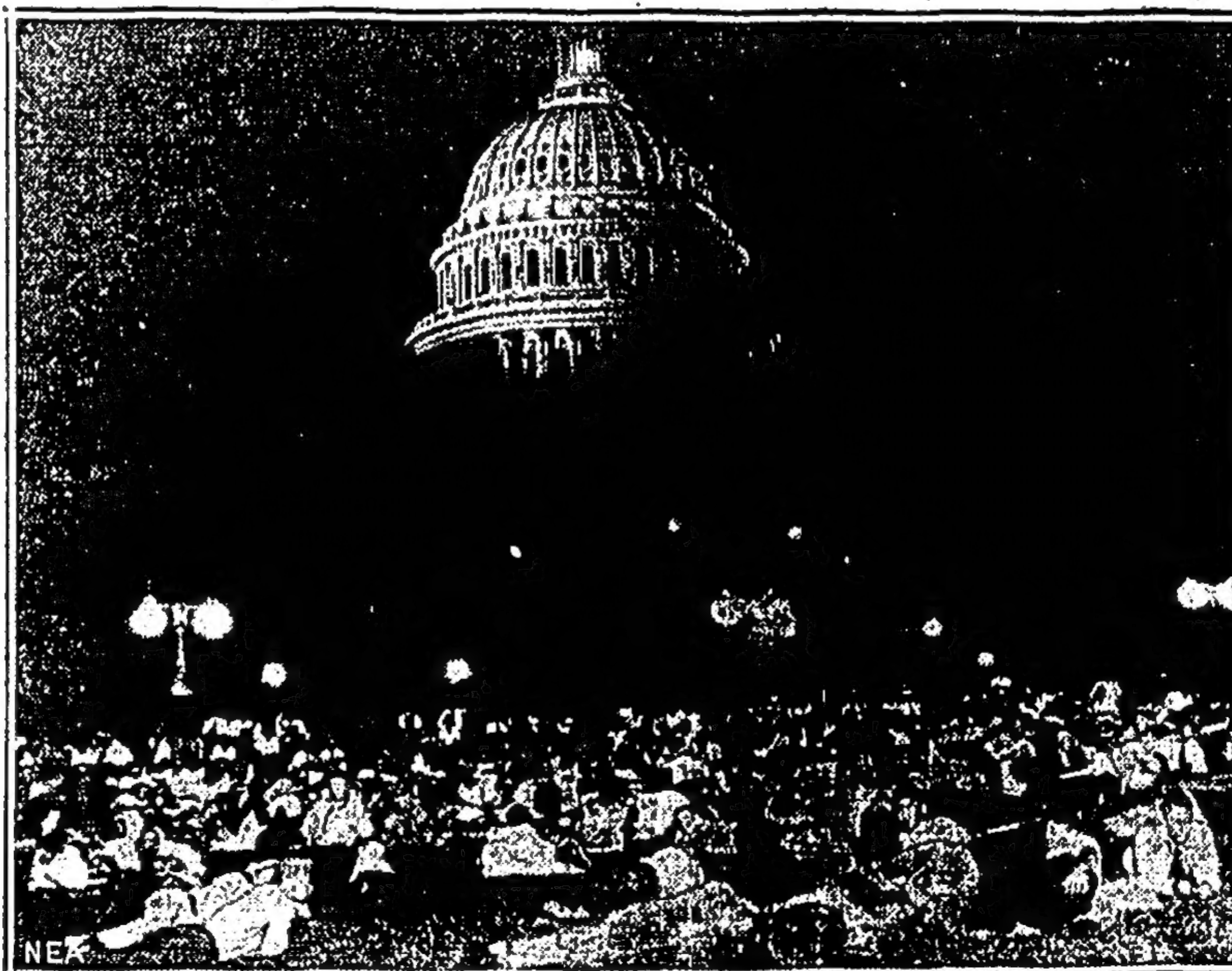
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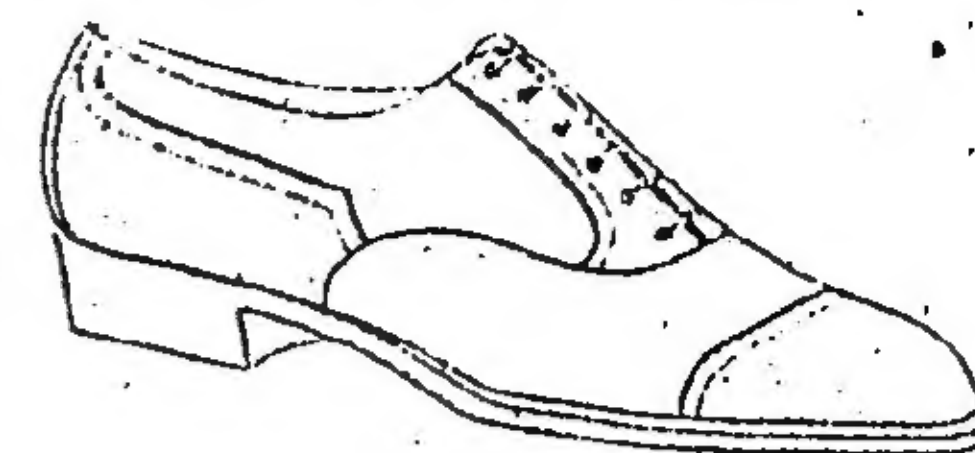


Dr. William D. Frost, Wisconsin bacteriologist, who has developed a vaccine for tuberculosis.



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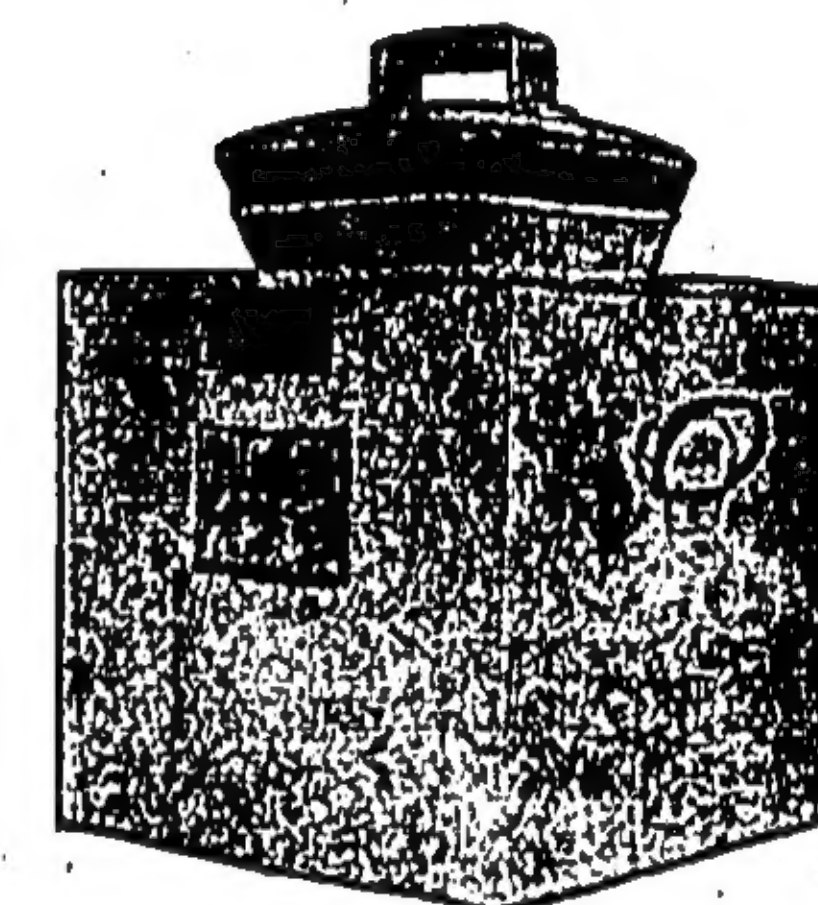
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| Shanghai      | Shanghai       | Shanghai      |
| 441.7         | 0              | 18.7          |
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| Manila                                                                                | Emp. of Japan   | August 24   |
| Amoy and Swatow                                                                       | Van Heutz       | August 24   |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and<br>Papers) London, 28th July (and<br>Parcels, 21st July) | Ranchi          | August 24   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Santos Maru     | August 24   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Glaucus         | August 25   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Kitano Maru     | August 26   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Ranpura         | August 26   |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai<br>(Seattle, 6th August)                           | Pres. Jefferson | August 26   |
| Manila                                                                                | Pres. Grant     | August 29   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Santhia         | August 29   |
| Saloon                                                                                | Athas II        | August 30   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Porthos         | August 30   |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-<br>hai (Vancouver B.C., 15th August)                 | Emp. of Asia    | August 31   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Tanda           | August 31   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Asama Maru      | September 2 |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Yasukuni Maru   | September 2 |
| Straits                                                                               | Fushimi Maru    | September 3 |
| Australia and Manila                                                                  | Nankin          | September 3 |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and<br>Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th<br>August)              | Pres. Monroe    | September 3 |

| For              | Per         | Date and Time             |
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| Fort Bayard      | Wing Lee    | Tues., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| Samshui & Wuchow | Tai Ming    | Tues., Aug. 23, 4 p.m.    |
| Manila           | Pres. Grant | Tues., Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow           | Chaksang    | Tues., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.    |

Shanghai, Japan, \*Honolulu, U.S.A.,  
\*Canada, Central and South Amer-  
ica and \*Europe via San Francisco  
and \*Europe via Siberia.

| For                                                                                      | Per                | Date and Time                                                 |
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| Japan and *Canada and *Europe via<br>Siberia                                             | Ixon               | Wed., Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.<br>(Due Victoria B.C., 19th Sept.)  |
| Straits & Calcutta                                                                       | Suisang            | Wed., Aug. 24,<br>Parcels ..... Noon.<br>Letters ..... 1 p.m. |
| Amoy                                                                                     | Tai Yuan           | Wed., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.                                      |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                              | Com. Henri Riviere | Thurs., Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.                                    |
| Amoy & Formosa via Swatow                                                                | Deli Maru          | Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                   |
| Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>East and South Africa, and<br>*South American Ports | Santos Maru        | Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                   |

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| Straits                                                                                                                               | Van Heutz        | Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                | Hydrangan        | Thurs., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                  | Kiungchow        | Thurs., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,<br>U.S.A., Central and South America<br>and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.—<br>and *Europe via Siberia | Empress of Japan | Fri., Aug. 26,<br>Parcels ..... Aug. 26, 5 p.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 26, 10 a.m.<br>(Due Vancouver B.C., September 13)                                                                                                                               |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                           | Kingyuan         | Fri., Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                              | Haiching         | Fri., Aug. 26, 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>Egypt and Europe via Marseilles                                                                 | Ranpura          | Sat., Aug. 27,<br>K.P.O.<br>Parcels, ..... Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 27, 9 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 27, 10 a.m.<br>G.P.O.<br>Parcels, ..... Aug. 26, 5 p.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.<br>(Due Marseilles, 23rd September). |

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| *Manila, Australia and New Zealand<br>via Thursday Island                                            | Kitano Maru     | Sat., August 27,<br>Reg., ..... August 27, 8.45 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... August 27, 9.30 a.m.<br>(Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.) |
| Manila                                                                                               | Pres. Jefferson | Sat., Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.                                                                                                        |
| Amoy                                                                                                 | Anhui           | Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.                                                                                                           |
| Shanghai                                                                                             | Gange           | Sat., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.                                                                                                           |
| Poochow                                                                                              | Kueichow        | Sun., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.                                                                                                        |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                             | Canton Maru     | Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.                                                                                                           |
| Bangkok via Swatow                                                                                   | Kiangsu         | Sun., Aug. 28, 9 a.m.                                                                                                           |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,<br>*Central and *South America and<br>*Europe via Vancouver B. C. | Hiye Maru       | Mon., August 29,<br>Reg., ..... August 29, 4.15 p.m.<br>Letters, ..... August 29, 5 p.m.<br>(Due Vancouver B. C., 10th Sept.)   |

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| Batavia                                             | Tjikembang | Tues., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air<br>Mail Service" | Porthos    | Tues., Aug. 30,<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 11 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 11 a.m.<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, Noon. |

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| Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>East and South Africa, *Egypt<br>and *Europe via Marseilles | Porthos | Tues., Aug. 30,<br>K. P. O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 10 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 1 p.m.<br>G. P. O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.<br>(Due Marseilles, 1st October) |

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| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and<br>Haiphong | Tonkin       | Tues., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Poochow                    | Haining      | Tues., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.    |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via<br>Siberia  | Athas II     | Tues., Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow                                      | Davikon      | Wed., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Sandakan                                    | Hiansang     | Wed., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila                                      | Emp. of Asia | Wed., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.     |

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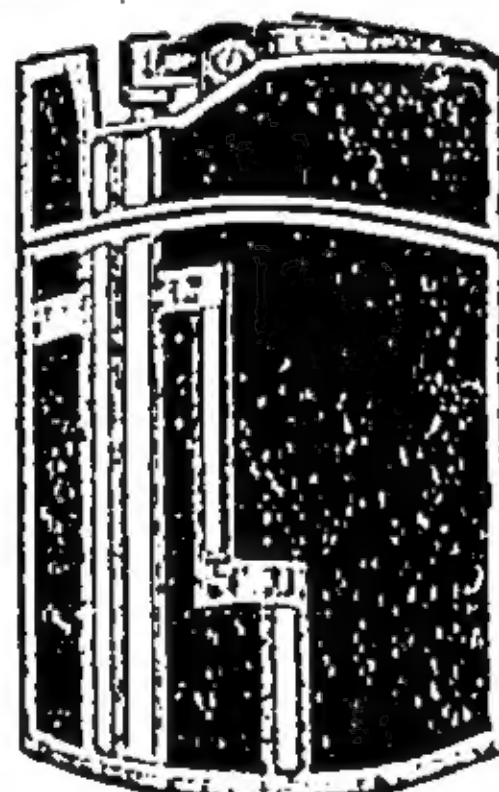
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### SCARVES AND JUMPERS.

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A charming, lemon-coloured hand-knitted jumper seen the other day was made with short puffed sleeves and decorated with an edging of hand-crocheted white flowers round the neck and sleeves.

Crocheted jumpers are even more attractive than knitted ones for the summer, and there are a thousand and one different patterns that can be adopted. Some very smart linen sports and tennis dresses are being made with brightly coloured chignon belts to accompany them, and these can be taken off and worn as scarves.

Short jackets for the smarter sports dresses and skirts look a great deal better, if they are lined with some rather striking colour. One seen lately consists of a white woollen jacket with black zebra stripes, and is lined with black crepe-de-Chine. This type of jacket is useful because it can be worn with a white or black scarf and over a dress of woollen material.



This frock, a printed crepe in soft summer colours, is bright enough to be interesting, and has a V-neck and wide, loose sleeves which catches the cool breezes.

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### SNAPSHOT RECIPES.

#### What to Do with Jelly.

Chop it finely and serve as border and garnish to cold sweets, or use aspic for cold meat dishes.

Arrange differently coloured chopped jelly in individual glasses, top with cream, and decorate with chopped pistachio nuts.

Set in individual glass bowls just large enough to take a pineapple ring, and when set place a ring on each and decorate with blanched almonds.

Mask a mould with jelly made with fruit juice and boiling water, decorate with whole fruit, and leave rest to set. When nearly set, whisk briskly, stir in whipped cream, and fill up mould.

Use savoury jelly in which to set cold cooked vegetables for salads, cold, lightly boiled eggs, prawns, salmon, or cucumber.

Ribbon jellies are made by melting differently coloured jellies and setting a layer of one colour, then, when quite set, adding a second and third.

Open flans can be made with a filling of jelly in which fruit is set, and ice cream can be served on a bed of jelly.

Sponge sandwich can be cut into thin layers, and filled with stiff jelly, cut into slices, with jam or a little whipped cream.

Trifle can be made with a foundation of sponge cakes set in jelly, with custard and desiccated coconut on top.

### FASHION NOTES.

#### More Cheerful Colours for Evening Wear.

Parisians at last seem to be definitely weaned from black for evening wear. At a smart assembly the other evening, there was not one woman seen wearing the traditional black.

The sombre-hue has had a long vogue. To many women it gave distinction, but some one who knows about these things was telling me recently that the Parisienne clung to black very much because it was economical.

Black was always safe, and repeated appearances in the same dress were not so remarked as they would have been had the dress been red or blue.

But anyhow the black spell seems to have been broken, perhaps because people are feeling the need of cheerful colours, but even more, perhaps, because pretty evening dresses are so cheap these days, that few women need wear one longer than their neighbours think they ought.

There is a lot of discussion going on as to the fate of the hem-line of the new high-topped skirt and high-waisted evening gown. It is logical that the skirt-hem should come down a bit when its waist-line rises as it has done. However, many of the principal Paris dress-makers announce themselves in favour of the moderately short skirt now being worn for daytime.

The informal evening dresses have been made shorter for some little time now, and that fact is significant. It is safe to prophesy several different skirt lengths according to the time of day or night the garment is to be worn. No one skirt length is going to be the style barring all others, either for day-time or evening.—H.M. in Exchange.

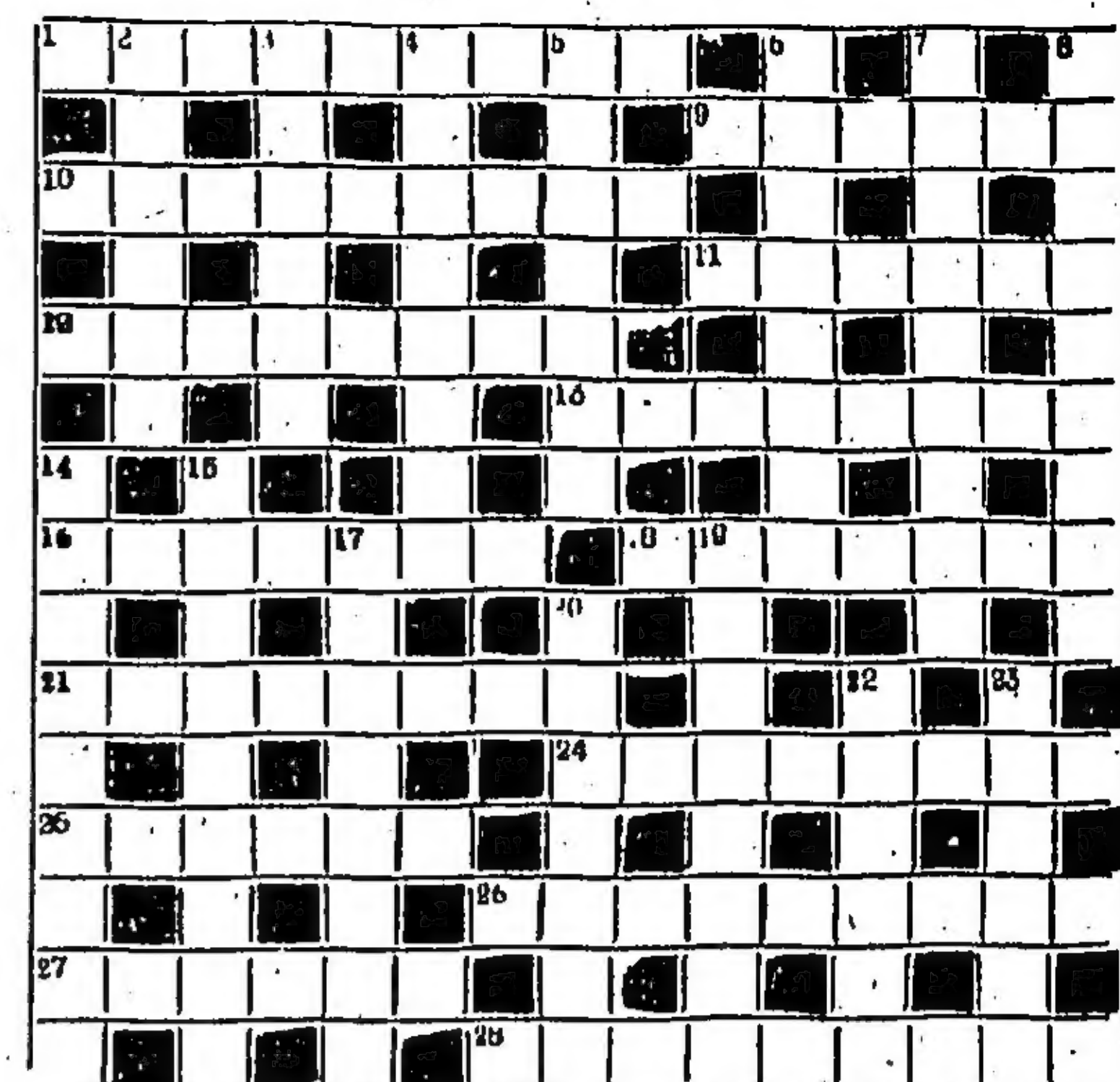
### SMART SHOES.

Snake and lizard skins, though still popular, are not the only attractive leather for smart shoes this winter. Some of the smartest shoes for town wear are made of black suede, with a narrow piping of lizard-skin at each side, and an oblong slanted buckle, also of the skin, in the front.



A slim summer frock that forgoes about sleeves and ties itself together over each shoulder, with small, full bows. A black patent leather belt marks the natural waist-line, and one black button appears a few inches above it. A white hat completes the ensemble.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Appropriate for the "stonewall" cricket.
- 9 The medium state.
- 10 Trial oars (anag.).
- 11 This organ might reasonably be expected to produce liquid notes.
- 12 Aerial traveller in sweetstuffs.
- 13 Slightly temperature.
- 16 Kiss her and hear the result.
- 18 How Sambo might refer to this denomination.
- 21 Tea began (anag.).
- 24 Quite a natural position for the upright man to find himself in.
- 25 Ben set, but not here.
- 26 Not done fiends.
- 27 Weighty cats.
- 28 Migratory literary pickle.

#### Down

- 2 Lost by the witless.
- 3 He may be said to be guilty of sharp practice.
- 4 Hardly the style for a lady's riding habit.
- 5 French salts after tea.
- 6 The rougher the water, the greater their turnover.
- 7 Grows—but not smoothly, it seems.
- 8 One who lacks 2.

- 14 Scene of effortless ups and downs.
- 15 Probably what their fathers were considered by their proud fathers.
- 17 Arrange.
- 19 This plot is generally cultivated secretly.
- 20 Defeat.
- 22 To look more orderly in a row.
- 23 English first edition export.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 22.

Dow Jones averages:

Aug. 20. Aug. 22.

30 Industrials 67.18 70.87

20 Rails 30.14 33.20

20 Utilities 20.70 31.70

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American Can 52 1/2 56 1/2

American Telegraph & Telephone 109 1/2 116

American Tobacco 76 1/2 82

Auburn 62 1/2 69

Borden Company 29 30

Canadian Pacific 14 1/2 16 1/2

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| Consolidated Gas of New York   | 57 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Drugs, Inc.                    | 41     | 43 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours             | 34 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak                  | 50 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| General Electric               | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| General Foods                  | 28     | 29     |
| General Motors                 | 13 1/2 | 16     |
| International Harvester        | 28 1/2 | 30     |
| International Tel. & Tel.      | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Liggett & Myers                | 55 1/2 | 59     |
| "B"                            | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc.                    | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric         | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Railway           | 17     | 17 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation              | 8 1/2  | 9 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck                  | 20 1/2 | 22     |
| Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Socony-Vacuum Corp.            | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon         | 25 1/2 | 27     |
| United Pacific                 | 69     | 78 1/2 |
| United Aircraft & Trans.       | 16 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1932.

### OTTAWA—AND AFTER

Whilst the series of agreements signed at Ottawa by no manner of means comply with the Beaverbrook idea of Empire Free Trade, they represent, in their main features, the scheme of Imperial Preference adumbrated with such vigour some thirty years ago by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. What the British electorate then, and again some years later, declined to approve has now been made possible in consequence of Britain's departure from her traditional Free Trade policy. The experiment launched at Ottawa, for such it is, will be hailed or criticised according to the viewpoint of the commentators—that is, either from the angle of those who believe that changed conditions call for a departure from the past order, or from that of others who hold that tariff discrimination by Britain against foreign trade will have undesirable reactions. On which side wisdom lies can only be shown by results. There will, however, be general agreement both in Britain and the Dominions that inter-Empire trade should be improved and developed. Any step which lends to this desirable end, and which has no harmful economic consequences, must command the approval of Britons everywhere. Opinions will, however, differ on the point as to whether the agreements now concluded meet the conditions postulated.

A dispassionate reading of the terms of the treaties makes it clear that agreement has only been reached with the greatest difficulty. Taking the understanding with Canada as the most important of the series, it is to be noted that Canadian dairy products are to be admitted free into Britain for a period of three years, after which, if the United Kingdom producers demand it, duties may be imposed. Again, in the case of certain commodities, including wheat, it is laid down that the British duties may be removed if Empire producers are unwilling to offer them on first sale at prices not exceeding world prices and in sufficient quantities to meet Britain's needs. These provisions indicate that some nervousness is felt over the possible reactions of the new policy; in particular, on the effects which this policy may have on food prices in the Mother

Country. Then, if we look at the extremely important issue of the iron and steel industries, the most that has been possible so far is to reach unofficial understandings, though Canada undertakes that the tariff shall not exceed such a level as will give the United Kingdom producers a full opportunity of reasonable competition. Here we encounter the divergent interests of the Canadian and British industrialists, which, it was obvious from the start, would be found most difficult to compose. On the question of Russian "dumping," it was rumoured last week that Canada's representations would probably lead to the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian Commercial Treaty but this is not borne out by the agreements reached. It is clear, however, that the matter is partially covered by the article which provides that if the United Kingdom and Canada are satisfied that mutual preferences may be frustrated "through foreign State action" as regards any class of commodity, they will prohibit the entry of such commodities. This provision would appear to be specifically designed against Russia, which is the one country in the world producing on a basis of State ownership and control of industry. Yet, conceivably in some circumstances, it might be applied to any nation which, through governmental agency, sought to flood the British or Canadian markets. In any event, the object is to keep out goods so priced as to be able to overcome the tariffs and undersell the protected article. In either circumstance, the wisdom of this measure is doubtful.

Those who have been most keenly agitating for concrete results from the Ottawa Conference have been insistent on the idea that by improving trade within the Empire, world trade generally will be stimulated. This line of reasoning is not easy to follow, since, under the agreements now reached, a great part of the world will find fresh obstacles raised against its trade and commerce. It may be argued that these foreign countries may now show a greater disposition to lower their tariffs against the Dominions and Britain in return for concessions on their goods. What, then, becomes of these elaborate and carefully-worked-out preferential schedules as between various parts of the Empire? The arguments could be continued *ad infinitum*, but space forbids. One thing is certain—and it has been stressed by most of Britain's leaders in the recent past—namely, that Britain cannot afford to jeopardise her immense foreign trade. Let the Empire by all means draw closer together whenever and wherever possible. Let no sound or reasonable opportunity be lost to improve and expand inter-Imperial trade. But, in the process, let nothing be done which will militate against the true interests of the Mother Country or of the Dominions. The chief fear is that the Ottawa Conference, sincere and well-meaning as its delegates have been in their aims and motives, may have chosen the wrong method of doing the right thing.

### Democracy in the Crucible.

Patience, in times like these, is more than ever a virtue. It is particularly a virtue in a democracy. For in a democracy there are always those who stand ready to place the blame for unsolved problems upon the form of the government and to advocate some undemocratic short cut as a sure road to their solution. But it is has yet to be demonstrated that the abandonment of democracy would enable nations to work economic magic. A dictatorship in the United States, for which there are a number of advocates just now, might relieve Americans, as individuals, of many of their responsibilities. But

### DAY BY DAY

A THREE-DAYS GUEST BECOMES A WEARINESS.—German Proverb.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrines, from Home via Straits, is due here on Friday.

Three cases of cholera, two from Victoria and one from Kowloon, one case of typhoid, and one of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

Ng Chi-cheung, a seven-year-old boy, received a fractured leg yesterday when he was knocked down by a taxi in Hollywood Road at 2.30 p.m. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The new organ at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, constructed at a cost of \$7,000 by Mr. W. Charlton Blackett, will be dedicated by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral (Very Rev. A. Swann) on Sunday, September 11, at the morning service. The Dean will also preach the sermon.

There is little prospect that it would solve their problems. Italy has a dictatorship as absolute and as well directed as the veriest autocrat could desire. And yet Italy has not escaped the complex problems that confront other countries. Hungary is an even more graphic illustration of the fact. Even granted that the American people would agree to a dictatorship and that they could find an agreeable dictator—it is still unlikely that America would find itself, forthwith, on the way out of its difficulties. Moreover, while such a plan would relieve people of some measure of responsibility, it would at the same time give them a too easy escape from the experience of self-management, which is one of democracy's chief virtues. Woodrow Wilson once remarked that "it is a strenuous thing, this living the life of a free people; and we cannot escape the burden of our inheritance." That it is a strenuous thing no one at the present moment will wish to deny. And, on second thought, there will probably be few who would wish to escape the burden of such an inheritance. The method of democracy is sometimes hard. In times like the present, it seems exceedingly slow. But its processes, when they do succeed in rising to emergencies, have, none the less, indispensable compensations. For the objective is not only to perfect the mechanism of society, but, in the school of co-operative effort, to perfect the individual. A way inevitably will be found through the current difficulties with which the world is confronted. That is important. But it is of even greater importance that, in the effort to find that way, mankind will have learned certain things and gained experience which can be added to the sum total of human progress:



"Henry, I'm afraid it doesn't look right for you and the kids to hang around here no more. You're liable to cause me to lose my job, too."

## "Let Your Child Develop Himself"

SAYS LADY MURIEL KIRKPATRICK

IN his eagerness to develop individuality in his children, the over-anxious parent is in danger of crushing it entirely.

"My boy seems lacking in originality," said a mother to the master of the school where she was placing her child. "I do hope you will be able to develop this in him."

The man looked at her—he was used to dealing with parents.

"I shall leave him to do that for himself," he replied, "for I expect what he most needs is a little leaving alone."

As a rule, children like doing the thing for which they have a natural aptitude, and it is a safe rule to let a child choose his own pursuits and wait and see what happens.

"I do not want my girl to grow narrow and one-sided," a mother once complained, when she tried to curb her child's natural tendency for handwork and induce her to read more. "Leave her alone," was the advice of one who had brought up a big family successfully. "When she is ready to read she will read." Absurdly simple as the remark sounded, it nevertheless proved to hold the seeds of wisdom, for in course of time the child took to books, and though she is still more practical than artistic in temperament, she has developed into a fine woman.

Within reason, children should be given the apparatus they require, and left to use it more or less as they desire. It should be observed that apparatus and toys are very different things. Toys should never be encouraged, and provided the play sense is always encouraged, the fewer toys a child has the better. By apparatus is meant such things as blocks of cardboard, wheels, boards, crayons, strips of material, and all the diversity of stuffs with which children can make things, either as permanent possessions or as means of play for the moment.

"Did they build the market place first when our town was built, or did they begin at the edge?" asked a small boy. It was an intelligent question for such a little fellow, and his mother saw he was really interested.

"Let us plan out a town in the sand-heap in the garden," she suggested, so with sticks for streets and wooden blocks for houses they started to work. As soon as the child had grasped the principle, she left him to work out the result alone.

That little conversation settled his life's work, though it was not until years later, when he was made borough surveyor of a great municipality, that they realised it.

Work is the most important thing in life, and to be really successful one must find the work one enjoys.

"What a success you have been in life!" someone once remarked to an American millionaire, only to receive the sad reply, "You mean, what a failure. I have made a fortune because my father insisted on my selling boots. I should have been a happy man if I could have earned a pittance by painting pictures."

Some children have so marked an aptitude for some line of em-

ployment that it will develop in spite of difficulties. For instance, a genuine passion for music may show itself quite early in life, and withstand any repression, and overcome any difficulties in the way of its fulfilment. Such cases are exceptional. As a rule, children need encouragement to try all lines of work and play before they find out what really interests them.

A father of a family becoming secretary of a large local club introduced into his study a card index file. "Will you children help me to sort and arrange these cards?" he asked of his small son and daughter.

In ten minutes the boy had wearied of the job and run off, but the girl found it really absorbing. She asked intelligent questions about indexing, filing, and all the rest, and soon devised a quick way of managing the work in hand.

"That settles the matter," said her father to his wife later on. "Eva is evidently cut out for a career in my business. As for the boy, he had better have his way and emigrate; he could not help me ten minutes without becoming impatient, but see what pains he has taken for the last couple of hours in planting out those seedlings in the garden."

All boys like playing with engines, but the boy who will painstakingly mend his mother's sewing machine, or will spend an hour in oiling and cleaning the typewriter and putting it into repair, has probably real engineering interests, and should be encouraged on those lines.

A visitor one day observed a woman very carefully rolling minute bandages.

"Has someone cut a finger, or what are they for?" she asked. The other woman laughed.

"They are for my little girl," she explained, "for she has hardly the skill to roll them tightly enough herself. She was tremendously interested when she saw me bandage baby's sore arm, so we decided that she should learn bandaging on her doll, and she is becoming quite efficient at the art. I encourage her, for who knows that she may not have the medical instinct latent in her?"

Every child has within himself or herself latent possibilities that only need development to make life a certain success. The parents should see to it that every side of a young character has the possibility of growth, for one never knows where talent may show itself. Encouragement in play is often quite as essential as encouragement in work if one would obtain the best results from a plastic and as yet unformed character.

### OUR NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE

By Edward Kelly, Philanderer.

We have a new neighbour.

And now we're going to tell you something that's so scandalous that if anybody else but us told you, you wouldn't believe it.

Our new neighbour was mowing his lawn when we first saw him. "Nice lawn mower you have there," we said in accents sweet and low.

"Yes," he replied, "not bad. Do you mow your own lawn?"

We shook our head and said "yes."

"Tell you what," he said generously, "any time you want to borrow it, just hop in and take it."

When we saw our neighbour next he was driving a car. He invited us for a ride, and we clambered in.

"Wonderful car," we said by way of conversation, as we bowed along the Castle Peak Road, "Had it long?"

"No," he replied, and asked "Do you drive?"

We nodded.

"Take it any time you feel like a spin," said he.

We did not see our neighbour after then until yesterday afternoon.

"Was that your wife we saw yesterday?" we asked over the porch.

"Yes," he replied. "She's a peach!" we said enthusiastically.

He hesitated, and looked at us thoughtfully.

"Do you—er!—ever feel lonely?" he asked, after a pause.

We gulped.

"Yes, sometimes," we said nervously.

He paused before replying and we watched him anxiously.

"Tell you what," he said, "any time you feel lonely, hop in for a game of cards."



CHENG TRIAL: FINAL  
SPEECH FOR THE  
CROWN

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ply. If you give him up, I will take you back.

## VANITY AND CONCEIT.

"My case is," said Mr. Sheldon "that when he knew she had gone, his vanity and conceit were irreparably wounded. The girl he had supported for years had gone to live with a penniless man—had left him, the rich, eligible young man for this man of no substance, George Fung."

"What was in his mind that night was no sense of humour. He had not only lost his girl. He had lost 'face.'"

Mr. Sheldon contended the defence's story was unreasonable. "The prisoner knows the truth," he continued, "and if Zimmern and Christie are lying, then the true story has not been put in by the defence."

He contended that Zimmern and Christie's story was the only reasonable explanation.

## SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

After dealing with the alleged plot by Zimmern and Christie to swindle the accused, Mr. Sheldon declared if the defence were true, there had been some extraordinary coincidences.

Mr. Sheldon went on to refer to Zimmern's statement after his arrest and one of his replies to Mr. Jenkin—"I made this statement because Cheng said he would get me lawyers. I saw Cheng and Mr. Brutton coming up to the Police Court and I thought he had double-crossed me." It was a significant statement, said Mr. Sheldon.

## ZIMMERN "LET DOWN".

All Zimmern knew, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the prisoner had let him down by not sending the lawyer to him as he had been promised. He suggested that the one thought in Zimmern's mind was that the man was trying to save his own neck instead of helping Zimmern and Zimmern's response then was that he would tell all he knew.

It was suggested by the defence that the whole story, or practically the whole story, of Zimmern and Christie was a pack of lies but the only reason put forward by the defence was that the two witnesses had intended to swindle the prisoner.

## LIFE AND DEATH.

Mr. Sheldon put it to the jury that when two persons, he did not mind what their characters were, definitely committed perjury which might involve a man's life and death there was a reason for it and what reason did the defence suggest for Zimmern and Christie becoming involved in the terrible deal?

The defence gave no reason, no reason at all except that they wanted to swindle Cheng out of \$10,000 and failed, and that was the reason they had gone into court and endeavoured to swear the prisoner's life away.

## A SIMPLE STORY.

Was it to be seriously suggested that because they intended to swindle Cheng that they had invented stories connecting the events of the murder which they knew had taken place? Why on earth did Zimmern and Christie go into the witness box and tell a simple story, that they wanted to get \$10,000 and had gone to the Nathan Hotel to slap Fung?

That was the only story they need have told. Whatever the jury might think of the characters of these two men, Mr. Sheldon submitted, with some confidence, that neither of their stories had been shaken one iota in cross-examination.

If their stories were false, no witness in the world could go into the witness box and be cross-examined with the ingenuity of the defending Counsel without their stories being disclosed as false.

## TSUI'S EVIDENCE.

Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon said the jury would remember that prisoner was arrested on April 4 and that the case was shortly afterwards opened in the Police Court. It was not until the end of June, however, that intimidation reached the Police that the evidence of Tsui, Ah To-nui the public car driver, etc., had become available to the prosecution.

Commenting upon the evidence of Tsui, Mr. Sheldon said he was quite certain it was a matter of regret to the gentlemen of the jury and to everyone in Court that that man (Tsui) was not occupying the same position as the prisoner.

## ONE OR BOTH?

They knew that no man could be convicted in a criminal court except on legal evidence brought against him, and as it sometimes happened, and as it had happened in the present case, those responsible for the prosecution of the

MARBERRY BLANKS  
THE INDIANSYankees Held to Four  
Hits by St. Louis

New York, Aug. 22. Chicago established a lead of three clear games in the National League to-day, despite Whitney's homer against them. Pittsburgh dropped another stage by sharing a double header with New York. Comorosky hit a home run. Carleton blanked the Braves of Boston in the nightcap at St. Louis.

In the American League, Alexander (Boston) Walker (Detroit), Goslin (St. Louis) and Grove (Philadelphia) hit home runs, while Marberry, the Washington pitcher, blanked Cleveland.

## Results:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. |   |    |   |
|------------------|---|----|---|
| Chicago          | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| Philadelphia     | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh       | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| New York         | 1 | 5  | 1 |
| Pittsburgh       | 3 | 9  | 0 |
| New York         | 4 | 9  | 1 |
| St. Louis        | 2 | 7  | 1 |
| Boston           | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| St. Louis        | 3 | 7  | 1 |
| Boston           | 0 | 6  | 1 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. |   |    |   |
|------------------|---|----|---|
| Boston           | 8 | 14 | 1 |
| Detroit          | 5 | 8  | 2 |
| New York         | 1 | 4  | 1 |
| St. Louis        | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia     | 8 | 16 | 0 |
| Chicago          | 1 | 9  | 1 |
| Washington       | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland        | 0 | 1  | 0 |

## League standings follow:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|-----|
| Chicago          | 65 | 51 | 560 |
| Brooklyn         | 64 | 67 | 533 |
| Pittsburgh       | 63 | 56 | 529 |
| Philadelphia     | 61 | 62 | 496 |
| Boston           | 61 | 62 | 486 |
| St. Louis        | 59 | 61 | 492 |
| New York         | 57 | 62 | 479 |
| Cincinnati       | 53 | 72 | 424 |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE. |    |    |     |
| New York         | 81 | 37 | 487 |
| Philadelphia     | 73 | 48 | 403 |
| Cleveland        | 70 | 50 | 583 |
| Washington       | 66 | 53 | 555 |
| Detroit          | 61 | 56 | 521 |
| St. Louis        | 54 | 61 | 469 |
| Chicago          | 37 | 80 | 316 |
| Boston           | 31 | 88 | 261 |

PRINCES GREETED  
AT CANNESGREAT OVATION  
ACCORDED

London, Aug. 22. The Prince of Wales and Prince George received a great ovation when they landed at Cannes to-day from H.M.S. Shropshire, which brought them from Malta.

The Prince of Wales laid a wreath at the memorial of his grandfather.—British Wireless.

criminal law had to decide to let one man go free in order that justice might be dealt to another rather than that both should escape.

The jury would have seen, they would have easily visualised in this case, that there was the alternative of Tsui and the prisoner, both of them guilty of murder.

There was the reason, as the gentlemen of the jury would have readily appreciated, why the man Tsui was not in the dock on a charge of murder.

## MUST BE A REASON.

The evidence of Tsui, again the defence had suggested, was a tissue of lies, and again no reason had been given or suggested by the defence why this man should have gone into the witness box and told these lies and such a queer story. If, as the defence said, his story was a tissue of lies, there must be a reason for it.

The gentlemen had heard his Lordship speaking to the witness Tsui on the pardon which was conditional on him telling the whole truth, and he (Mr. Sheldon) would submit that it was a very strange position that the man should lie to his own peril, as he admitted quite frankly that he was a murderer in the present case although he denied to Mr. Jenkin that he was a murderer in general.

## OWN NECK IMPERILED.

Was it likely, the pardon being conditional on his telling the truth, that he would go into the witness box and tell a false story, which, if it were false, would imperil his own neck? The defence said it was a tissue of lies, but again could not give one single reason why it was false, and false throughout.

Mr. Sheldon then went on to deal with various other points, and concluded his address at 11.20 a.m.

Mr. Eldon Potter then opened for the defence.

The trial is proceeding.

NEW COMMODORE  
ARRIVINGDUE HERE TO-MORROW  
MORNING

Arrivals by the P. & O. liner Ranchi to-morrow morning will include Captain Edward McConnell Wyndham Lawrie, D. S. O., who has been appointed Commodore at Hongkong in succession to Captain A. H. Walker, O. B. E.

No official arrangements have been made to receive Captain Lawrie aboard the Ranchi. He will proceed immediately to H. M. S. Tamar, where the new Commodore's pennant will be hoisted to-morrow morning. H.M.S. Tamar or H.M.S. Folkestone will then fire a salute of eleven guns.

Captain E. McC. W. Lawrie, who was promoted on December 31, 1932, served right throughout the Great War, and was mentioned in despatches, receiving his D.S.O. in 1919. He commanded the destroyer depot ship in the Mediterranean and was in command of H. M. S. Comus, of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. He was appointed Captain in Charge at Simonstown in 1929, and married the daughter of Commander James Evans, R. N.

Captain A. H. Walker, O. B. E., was appointed Commodore at Hongkong on September 19, 1930. He was promoted Captain in June 1920, and previously commanded H.M.S. Warapite, of the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT  
OF HONGKONG

The funeral took place at Shanghai recently of Mr. E. L. Collingwood, in the presence of a large gathering of his friends.

Mr. Collingwood was only taken ill one afternoon and passed away early the following morning.

He will be remembered by many old residents, especially those in shipping circles, as he was for a number of years shipping clerk in the P. & O. S. N. Co., going out to India for them and being transferred thence to Hongkong and finally to Shanghai. Later, he managed Messrs. Pearson, Daniel & Co.'s shipping department when they were agents for the old Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

Deceased was always a keen sportsman, and will be remembered by a few older residents as an owner and jockey in the Shanghai Race Club. He was always proud of having won the Jockey Cup on his own pony "Hopeless." Later, he devoted his spare time to up-country houseboating and shooting, and was a great fancier of sporting dogs. He was a good clay pigeon shot and was one of the first members of the old Sportsmen's Gun Club.

Later, he lived a very retired life, but indulged his sporting proclivities in the breeding of racing home pigeons, and roller canaries. He was the first secretary of the Homer Pigeon Club and was also a great radio enthusiast. Mr. Collingwood was born in Brighton 59 years ago. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter.

## SUNDAY CONCERTS.

MORE ATTRACTIONS AT THE  
PENINSULA HOTEL

A further attractive programme was presented at the Peninsula Hotel last Sunday night. Special mention is due to the vocal items: "Angus MacDonald" by Roedel, "Mighty Lak' a Rose" by Nevin and "Arise O'Sun," the latter for an encore. These songs were very charmingly sung by Mrs. W. R. Fleming who was ably accompanied by Mr. Fleming. Prof. C. de la Cruz, the violinist, accompanied on the piano by Prof. F. Gonzalez, merited particular appreciation in solos—"Ave Maria" by Schubert, "Ronde des Latins" by Bozzini, and in response for an encore he played "Waltz" by Brahms. The Orchestral items were well selected numbers, outstanding of which were "Wiener Blut Waltz" by J. Strauss, "Les Cloches de Corneville" Selection by Planquette, "Morning, Noon & Night" Overture by von Suppe, "Caprice Viennois, Op. 2" by Kreisler and "Ballet Egyptian" by Laigini.

Other concerts are being arranged for the following Sundays, and on September 11, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O. commanding the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, Mr. J. L. Gecks will lead a joint orchestra composed of 28 selected musicians from the S.W.B. band and that of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. The numbers to be rendered will probably be "1812" Overture by Tchaikovsky, "Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert, and "Cavalcade" arranged by R. Staddon.

WIFE SHOT IN  
COURTWOUNDED FIVE  
TIMES

Paris, July 16. Angered by a remark of the judge, a wealthy hotel proprietor drew a revolver in the Paris Appeal Court to-day and fired five shots at his former wife, who had sued him for alimony.

All the bullets took effect, and the woman dropped to the floor gravely wounded.

Counsel and officials fell upon the man—who bears the aristocratic name of Jean-Marie Lafabrie de Peyronnne—while amid women's screams people in court stampeded for the doors.

Several women fainted. Madame de Peyronnne's condition is stated to-night to be serious. Her ex-husband had been ordered to pay her £20 a month following their divorce. Three months ago, when sued by her for non-payment, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment (with benefit of the First Offenders' Act).

## JUDGE'S REBUKE.

It was against this sentence that he was appearing to-day. When the judge told him he had not acted as an honest man de Peyronnne shouted: "What! You say I am not an honest man?" and before anyone had time to intervene he pulled a revolver from his pocket, his face red with anger, and fired at his ex-wife, who was standing a few yards away.

Oddly enough, in the preceding alimony case to-day an ex-husband appeared so excited that the judge said: "You are not carrying any revolver, I hope?"

"It is always very dangerous for divorced husbands and wives who quarrel in court to carry revolvers," he added. The drama took place ten minutes later.

Questioned by the judge when calm was restored, de Peyronnne said that he "saw red" when he was accused by the judge of being dishonest.

He was arrested in court and taken to the Sainte Prison.

MOTOR LICENCES  
NOT RENEWEDSEVERAL EUROPEANS  
FINED

Failure to renew their motor licences resulted in a number of European residents being summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, the solicitor, was fined \$10 for driving an unlicensed car.

Other offenders similarly summoned were Dr. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. H. C. Watson, and Mr. S. A. Sleep, who were also each fined \$10.

Mr. Sleep also admitted not having renewed his driving licence, and was fined \$10.

Mr. L. A. Falkner and Mr. B. L. Prophet were each fined \$10 for failure to renew their driving licences.

Mr. Leo Weall was fined \$5 for not having a licence disc mounted on his car.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|               | Thursday | Yesterday |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Paris         | 883      | 883       |
| Geneva        | 17.82    | 17.80     |
| Berlin        | 14.19/32 | 14.52 1/2 |
| Helsingfors   | 232 1/2  | 232 1/2   |
| Oslo          | 19.31/32 | 19.31/32  |
| Athens        | 5.45     | 5.55      |
| Buenos Aires  | Nom.     | Nom.      |
| Shanghai      | 1.94 1/2 | 1.95 1/2  |
| New York      | 3.47 1/2 | 3.46 1/4  |
| Amsterdam     | 8.63     | 8.59 1/4  |
| Vienna        | 30       | 30        |
| Madrid        | 43.3/16  | 43        |
| Bucharest     | 595      | 600       |
| Hongkong      | 1.4 1/4  | 1.4 1/4   |
| Brussels      | 35.1/32  | 24.92 1/2 |
| Milan         | 67 1/2   | 67 1/2    |
| Prague        | 417 1/2  | 417       |
| Stockholm     | 19.45    | 19.15/32  |
| Copenhagen    | 18.75    | 18.75     |
| Lisbon        | 110      | 110       |
| Rio           | 54 1/2   | 54 1/2    |
| Bombay        | 1.67/64  | 1.67/64   |
| Yokohama      | 1.4 1/4  | 1.4 1/4   |
| Montevideo    | 3.09 1/2 | 3.09 1/2  |
| Montreal      | 2.15     | 2.15      |
| Belgrade      | 215      | 215       |
| Silver (spot) | 17.15/16 | 17.15/16  |
| (forward) 18  | 18.1/16  | 18.1/16   |

—British Wireless.

## LAWN BOWLS

K. B. G. C. TEAMS FOR  
SATURDAY

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:

1st Team v. Talkoo.—R. Duncan, G. S. Bent, E. W. L. Hoehn, A. M. Holland (skip), H. F. Stoneham, G. N. Mitchell, R. Hall, W. Russell (skip), R. S. Nichol, A. K. Taylor, V. Petherick, H. Nish (skip).

2nd Team v. Talkoo at Kowloon Bowling Green.—C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake (skip), F. V. Whittle, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Napley (skip), J. Rodger, C. Hall, W. Venables, T. Gooding (skip).

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6-8 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

8-10.30 p.m. European programme, 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Stock Quotations, etc.

8.3-9.47 p.m. A programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

8.3-8.37 p.m. Orchestral.

An American in Paris (Gershwin). Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin 35085/35091.

Two American Sketches (Gershwin). Victor Concert Orchestra 35090.

Midnight Reflections (Maleck & Signorelli). High Water (Brennan-McCurdy). Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orch. 35092.

8.37-9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Alana). Violin Solo—The Maiden with Flaxen Hair (Debussy-Artmann).

Violin Solo—The Maiden with Flaxen Hair (Debussy-Artmann). Fritz Kreisler 1558.

Song—Uncle Ned (Foster). Song—Old Black Joe (Foster).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1265. Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz). Vladimir Horowitz 1827.

Chorus—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn-Lefebvre). Associated Glee Clubs of America 35091.

9.30-9.47 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari). Victor Symphony Orchestra 35076.

Band—Selections from Metastasio (Bolton, arr. Creston).

Band—Metastasio—Prologue (Bolton, arr. Creston).

Band—Metastasio—Prologue (Bolton, arr. Creston).

9.47-10.25 p.m. A programme of records from R.B.W.'s Library.

The entire musical numbers of "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

7.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dialect Programme Tagalog—Amado Ferrando and Dely Ferrando—Songs and Dialogues.

7.15 p.m.—Request Period.

7.30 p.m.—"Viva."

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Anson Weeks and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Radio Bole Music Music Programme—Radio Bole Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Recitation by Charles F. Lindley.

8.30 p.m.—Jazz Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollars S. S. Price Pierce Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

PRUSSIAN PLEA FOR  
INJUNCTION

REFUSED BY LEIPZIG  
COURT

Berlin, July 26.

The Supreme Court at Leipzig rejected yesterday the application of the ousted Prussian Cabinet for an injunction permitting the deposed Prussian Ministers to return to their posts and curtailing the powers of the Reich commissioner for Prussia until the court decided whether the Reich's action against Prussia was constitutional.

The Court's decision leaves the Chancellor, Capt. Franz von Papen, free to act as he pleases in his new capacity as Reich commissioner for Prussia for at least another two or three weeks until the court meets again. It also prevents any of the Chancellor's measures taken in Prussia last week, including suspension of many high officials from office, from being undone.

One of the first consequences of the court's decision was the removal of martial law today which was proclaimed a few days ago for Berlin and its environs for the purpose of enabling the Chancellor to use military forces in ousting the Prussian Cabinet.

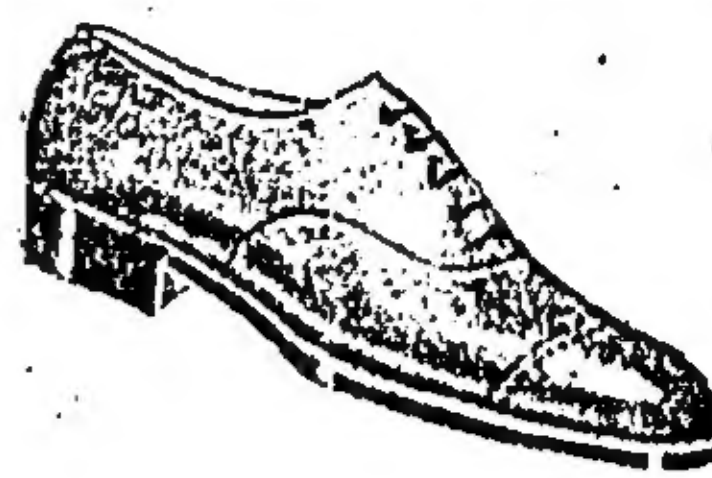
Meanwhile Captain von Papen has assured the Prime Ministers of other federal states, whom he just met in a conference at Stuttgart, that the fate of the Prussian Prime Minister is not awaiting them.

Dr. Held, Bavarian Prime Minister, however, voiced his apprehension at a public meeting at Weiden in Bavaria.

Dr. Held objected to the Reich's action against Prussia and described Chancellor von Papen's readmission of unformed demonstrations as a cause for unrest in Germany. He expressed hope that the Chancellor would be able to live up to his promises made at Stuttgart as Herr Adolf Hitler and Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, the Fascist and Nationalist leaders, are exercising great pressure on the Government. Nevertheless he hopes, he said, that the Stuttgart conference has planned Chancellor von Papen down to an anti-Fascist policy and that he would respect the Constitution.

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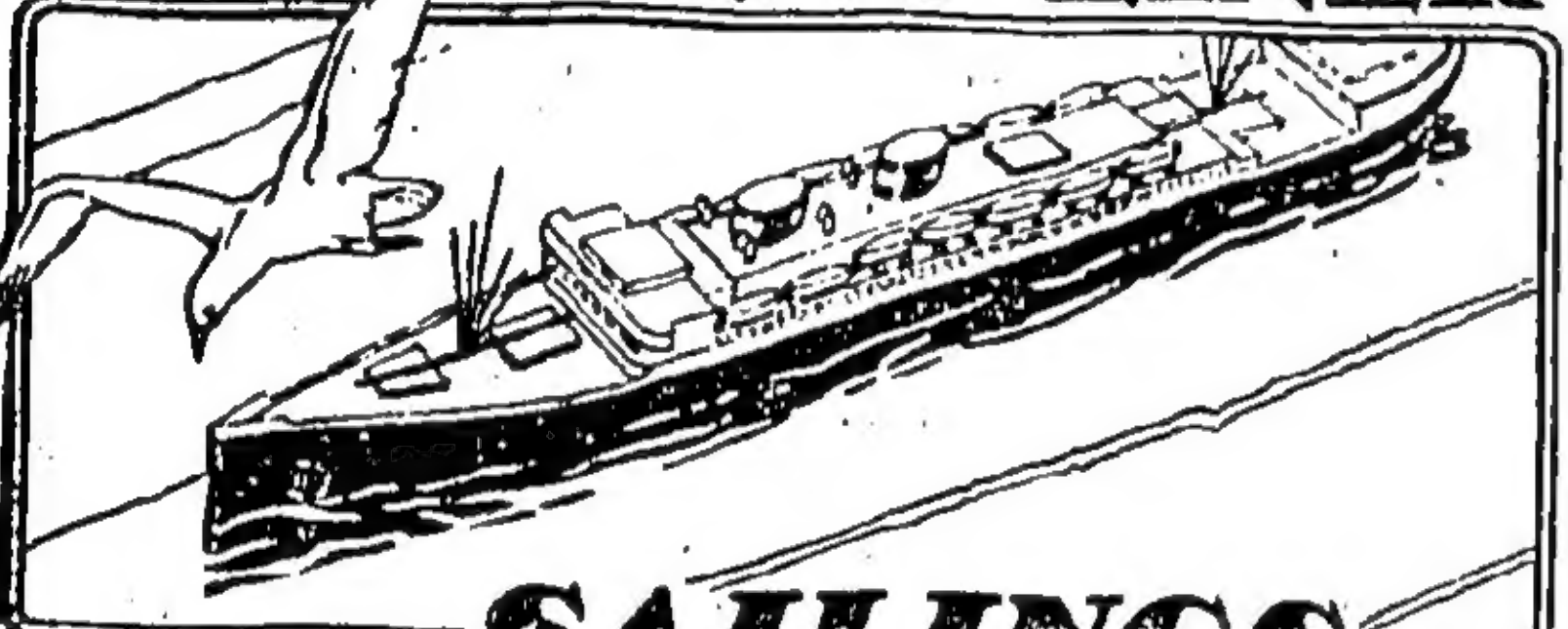
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## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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In a kitchenet love nest. Well, it lasted six months and I was a fool to stand it that long.

"Why, Dixie, I didn't know—"

"Oh, it was over and forgotten long ago. You see I was dumb enough to fall for an actor. Hand-

some brute all right but as soon as we were married he stopped work-

ing. I kept my job and paid the bills until one day he got his dates

mixed. There was a certain red-head and—well, that was the end of that! A nice quiet divorce and

Dixie's been a wiser girl ever since. But, Lord, what am I going on this way for? I didn't mean to narrate my life history!"

"I'm sorry," Cherry said sympathetically.

"Don't waste sympathy on me. Think about yourself. The point is you ought to be getting out and having some fun. And don't, for heaven's sake, let Dan find you looking like Topey herself! Better start scrubbing. It's going to take a long time to excavate that face."

Obediently Cherry began her ablutions. "I wish I were clever like you," she said. "I wish I could hold a job and earn money."

"Be glad you don't have to," the other told her shortly. She laughed. "I've been raving so much I almost forgot why I came. Can you and Dan come up for a little bridge to-night? Jack

McAllister's coming over, and I thought we'd have a party. He's the press agent at the Capitol Theatre. You'll like Jack. I'll make a Welsh rarebit—it's my one and only culinary achievement and am I proud of it!"

"Of course we'll come," Cherry said. "I guess you're right, Dixie. I have been staying in too much."

"Good. I'll expect you around 8. That'll give you time to get out from under the black maul. Well, I'll have to scram. Lots to do in the next two hours."

Dixie departed. Cherry decided on a quick tubbing and was soon in the warm, comforting bath. Dinner would be late but at least she would be presentable. Cherry told herself Dixie had been right. It was a mistake to stay at home working all day with no recreation later. That must be why she had felt so tired and cross.

Of course they had been trying to save but they couldn't save all the time. It wasn't fair to themselves.

She was dusting powder over her shoulders when Dan came.

"Hello," she called, slipping a negligee about her. "Dinner's late because I've been cleaning house. It won't take long. I'll open a can of beans."

Dan kissed her absent-mindedly. "No hurry," he said. He tossed a newspaper into one chair and dropped his hat and coat in another.

Cherry said, "Doesn't everything look nice? I've been working all day."

"Sure. Everything's fine."

She knew from the tone that Dan had not even heard her. Cherry was disappointed. She slipped a dress over her head and went to the kitchen to rummage for the can opener.

It was the work of 15 minutes to boil potatoes, heat the can of baked beans, split a head of lettuce for salad and make tea. Canned peaches left from the night before served for dessert.

"Everything's ready," she told Dan who was buried behind the

## EFFECTS OF SLUMP.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE CUT ALMOST IN HALF

Washington, Aug. 22.

The effects of the world depression in the United States are strikingly evidenced in the decrease in the internal revenue returns for the fiscal year ended on June 30.

The figures show a total of \$1,667,000,000 as compared with \$2,428,000,000 the previous year.

This decrease is chiefly due to the shrinkage of income tax receipts which were \$1,056,000,000 as compared with \$1,860,000,000 in 1931.

—Reuter's American Service.

pages of the newspaper. The meal began silently. Once or twice Cherry glanced at Dan to see if anything was wrong. She could not understand his mood.

Presently she said, "We have an invitation for this evening."

"Invitation?" Dan looked up.

"Dixie wants us to come up and play bridge. She's invited someone for a fourth. I told her we'd be glad to."

"But, Cherry—"

"Why, I thought you'd like to go. We—we never go any place, Dan. I'm tired of it—working all day long and then just sitting around here evenings."

"You can go if you want to. I'm not going."

"Dan!"

"Well, I mean it. I suppose you think I don't work all day long? Maybe I don't get tired too. Bridge! If there's one thing in the world I don't want to do to-night it's to play bridge!"

"But I've already accepted, Dan! I told her we'd come."

"Well, you can just tell her we won't. Tell her anything—I don't care what you say!"

"Please won't you do it for me?"

"I've told you I'm not going to play bridge to-night and I'm not! If you want to, go ahead. I'm not stopping you."

"I can't go alone. You know that. Oh, Dan, I think you're being horrid. I've slaved all day long for you. I've scrubbed and swept and dusted until every muscle in my body aches! I'm sick of it and I want a little fun!"

Dan Phillips put down his knife and fork. "Maybe you think I wouldn't like a little fun once in a while," he said. "Do you know why I can't have it? Because the rent's due next week. Because I've borrowed from everyone in the office until I can't raise another nickel and I'm ashamed to ask for it. Fun? Would it interest you to know that I turned down a poker game with the boys tonight to come home and spend the evening with you? And I did it because by working all evening maybe I can write a story that will bring in some extra cash!"

The girl was subdued. "I—I didn't understand," she said slowly.

"Of course I'll tell Dixie we won't be able to make it."

The meal proceeded. It was not an appetizing dinner and neither of them were in communicative mood. When they had finished Cherry cleared the dishes away and went upstairs to make excuses to Dixie.

She returned to find Dan sitting before his battered typewriter, a stack of fresh copy paper at his side.

As quietly as possible she went about the work of washing the dishes. She tiptoed whenever she crossed the floor. Now and then the typewriter keys rattled, followed frequently by a terrific banging that could mean only that the

## OTTAWA RESULT

TAXES ON FOODS CRITICISED

London, Aug. 22.

The agreements between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand provide for an increase in the whole-sale prices of frozen meat in the United Kingdom, because the present level of prices has resulted in a grave depression in the livestock industries of the United Kingdom and Dominions, which, if continued would cause a serious decline in production and consequently ultimately do injury to the consumer.

The meat policy of the United Kingdom Government is first to secure the development of home production, and secondly to give the Dominions an expanding share of the imports to the United Kingdom.

Australia agrees to limit her export of frozen mutton and lamb to the United Kingdom for 1933 to the total for the year ending June 30, 1932. In return therefor, the United Kingdom undertakes to regulate the importation of foreign meat, but details of the methods of this "agreed programme" will be published later.

An article in the agreements provides that benefits generally shall accrue to non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates for free entry into the United Kingdom for three years of all dairy produce. It is also embodied that all agreements, which will run for five years will be subject to six months denunciation.—Reuter.

Press Comment:

London, Aug. 22.

The pages of the morning newspapers bulk large with the news of the Ottawa Conference agreements.

The Conservative papers in their editorial comment re-emphasise the achievement of the Conference and echo in varying manner Mr. Baldwin's declaration that a new era for Empire trade will be inaugurated.

They concur in the belief that the agreements have done more than reasonable optimism expected, and that they have stemmed the drift towards economic nationalisation. While confidence is evinced that the Dominions' reciprocal concessions, not yet disclosed, will be a *quid pro quo*, though the experimental complexion of the arrangements is realised.

The Liberal and Labour press promises uncompromising hostility. It assumes a "toll on patriarchy" attitude, placing little faith in the prospect of the proposed tariff boards admitting British products with impartiality.—Reuter's Special Service.

writer was "x-ing" out his previous work.

An hour must have passed while she sat huddled in the big chair pretending to read. The silences between periods of typing became longer.

Suddenly, with a loud "Damn!" Dan jerked the paper from the machine. He jumped to his feet, tossing the crumpled sheet to the floor. Without another word he grabbed for his hat and coat and banged out of the apartment.

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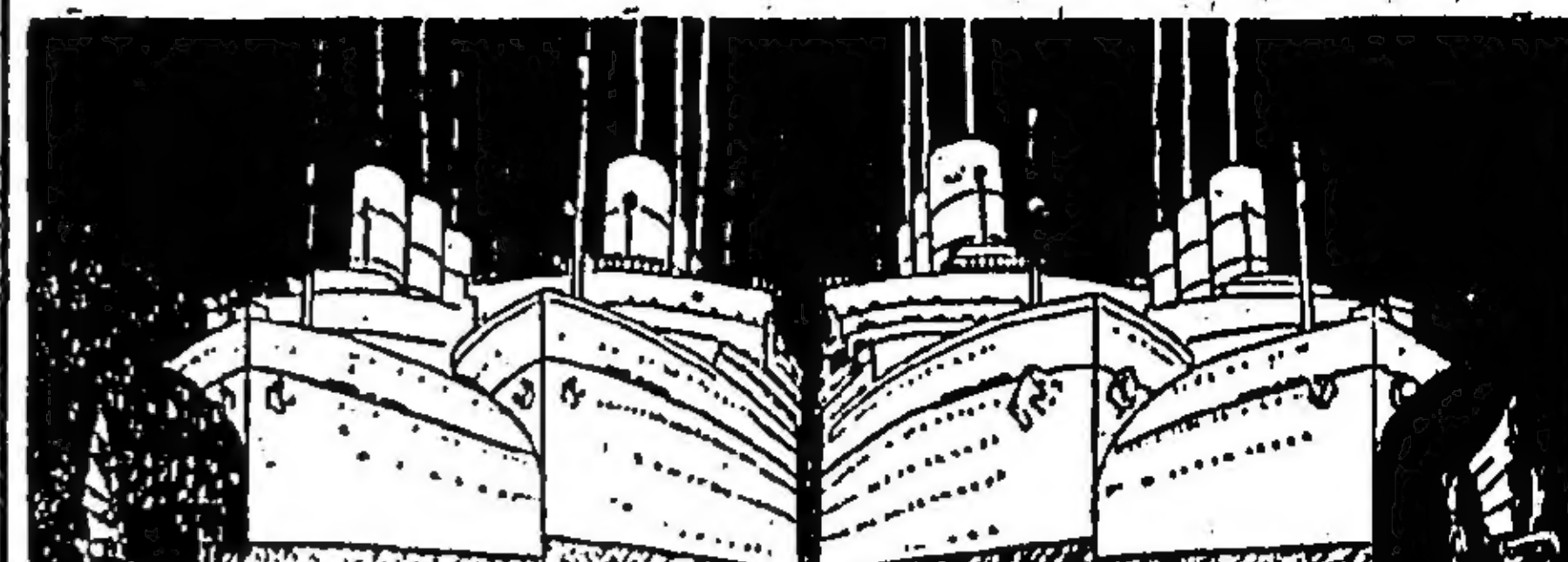
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### INQUIRY INTO FATALITIES IN RECENT COLLISION

#### NO RESCUE POSSIBLE.

The tragic sinking of the Kowloon Dock Company's tug Edith on the night of July 25 had a sequel at the night of July 26 when Mr. Frater, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the deaths of two boys, Kwok Chue and Kwok Kau, aged 17 and eight respectively, whose bodies were found in a cabin of the Edith the next day.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. D. Marshall (foreman), Conway Evans and Bernardino Basto.

Mr. A. Covey, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., watched the proceedings on behalf of Capt. W. Perritt, master of the a.s. Tin Yat, one of the vessels involved in the collision.

Explaining the inquiry to the jury, the Coroner said they were concerned with two deaths which happened as the result of a collision between two ships in the fairway of Hongkong harbour on the night of July 25. The vessels were the Tin Yat and the tug Edith. The latter vessel was towing in a ship the name of which did not matter. As a result of this collision, two boys who were sleeping below the decks of the Edith, were drowned and it was to decide if any liability was attached to anybody that the inquiry was held.

#### Three Lives Lost.

Inspector Elston, who represented the Police, said actually three lives were lost, those of the two boys and that of a stoker. The body of the stoker, however, was not recovered.

The Coroner said a Court of Inquiry had already been held into the circumstances attending the collision; he would therefore suggest dispensing with the happenings prior to the collision.

Inspector Elston pointed out that ordinarily both inquiries, the Marine Court of Inquiry and the present inquiry, should have been taken together. That was the procedure in the last case which was in connexion with the Leung Kwong disaster.

The Coroner agreed that both inquiries should have been taken together, but as evidence had already been given in the Marine Inquiry and a finding arrived at, he would just simply accept the findings of that inquiry.

Mr. Covey.—This Court is not bound by the Marine Court evidence, your Worship.

The Coroner.—No, not I am not suggesting such a thing. What I am thinking is how much we can save going over the same ground. The Coroner finally decided that he would call the master of the Edith, the master of the Tin Yat, and the person who found the bodies.

Before evidence was called, Mr. Covey said Mr. Hall Brutton should have attended the inquiry, but as he was busy, Mr. Covey came over in his place. On behalf of Mr. Hall Brutton, he asked permission to reserve his right to cross-examine.

The Coroner.—Certainly, if such be necessary.

The Coroner then read the findings of the Marine Court of Inquiry to the jury, pointing out that the Court found the Tin Yat to blame for the collision. In its findings, the Court added that everything was done after the collision to save life.

#### Discovery of Bodies.

The first witness called was Mr. W. J. Maher, a diver employed by the Kowloon Dock Company. He testified that at 1 p.m. on July 26, he went out to the Edith which was lying at the bottom of the harbour in seven fathoms of water. She was almost totally submerged. He went down and in his search found a cabin on the starboard side. The steel plates of the vessel had wrapped themselves round the door of the cabin as the

result of the impact, and it was impossible to open the door without breaking it down. This he did and discovered the bodies of two boys. He sent one up to the surface and took the other one up with him.

Foreman of the Jury.—Could the boys have opened the door themselves?

Witness.—No. As I said, the steel plates had wrapped themselves round the door. Kwok Chi, the coxswain of the Edith, said he was the father of the two deceased boys. One of them, Kwok Chue, the elder one, worked on board as a pantry-boy and sometimes slept on board. At the time of the collision, he did not know that his sons were on the Edith as he had sent them ashore that afternoon at about 5 p.m.

#### No Additional Evidence.

When Capt. William Perritt of the Tin Yat went into the witness-box, the Coroner read out the evidence he gave at the Marine Court of Inquiry.

The Coroner.—Is there any additional evidence you wish to bring in?

Witness.—Yes. The Coroner.—What is it?

Witness.—Mr. Hall Brutton has got everything. The Coroner.—Do you know what it is?—Mr. Hall Brutton has got some evidence, and I think his idea is to minimize the blame.

I might tell you that the purpose of this inquiry is not to add or retract any blame. That has already been decided by the Marine Court of Inquiry. Yes, but I thought, as I was found to be blamed for the collision, I might be blamed for the deaths of these two boys.

No, you need not worry on that account.—Then I have no addition to the evidence I gave in the Marine Court.

Witness added, however, that he would like to say that the other vessel did nothing to avoid the collision.

Nothing Could Be Done. The next witness called was Mr. F. J. Jenner, of Kowloon Docks. In his case also, the Coroner read out the evidence he gave at the Marine Court.

Asked if he was in charge of the Edith at the time of the collision, witness replied in the negative, saying that Kwok Chi was in command.

Referring to witness' evidence in the Marine Court, the Coroner asked, "When you saw that a collision was inevitable, what did you do?"

Witness.—I could do nothing.

Witness added that the Edith sank in the space of one minute and at the most two. He did not know that the boys were down below. Even if he had, it would have made no difference, because if he had sent a man down to look for them, it would probably mean the loss of another life.

At this point, the Coroner intimated that that was all the evidence he intended to call.

Turning to Mr. Covey, the Coroner said, "Do you still want an adjournment, Mr. Covey? I propose to direct the jury now, and if you want an adjournment, you must have very good grounds for it."

Mr. Covey.—I'll leave it in your Worship's hands.

#### The Summing Up.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said, "There is not very much I can say in this case really. The only question is as to whether blame rests on the person or persons responsible for the collision, before the collision, or to associate them directly with the death of these two boys. The other question is whether or not any one was negligent in not getting the boys out of the place in which they were found."

"I propose to deal with the second question first. You have heard the evidence of the diver, who says it was impossible to get the boys out of the cabin as the steel plates had wrapped themselves round the door. In the other case, I want to tell you whether there is any evidence to support a charge of manslaughter." The Coroner went on to explain that, to support a charge of that nature, gross negligence must be found. Ordinary negligence was not enough;

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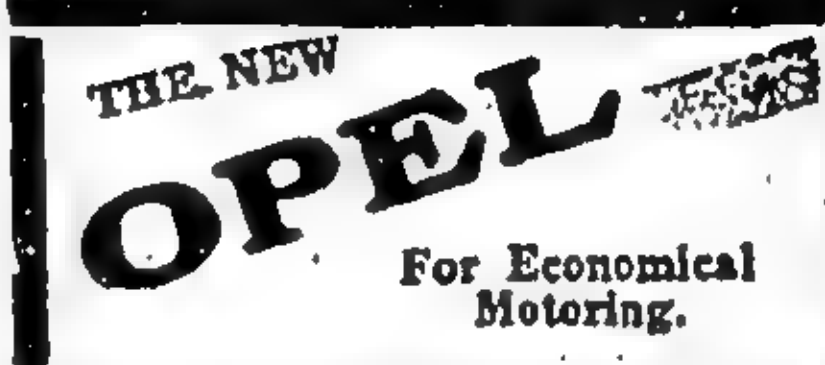
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neither was an error of judgment. Considering the evidence from a criminal point of view, all that Capt. Perritt was guilty of was an error of judgment, and he must instruct them that in no case could a error of judgment be classified as gross negligence. The cause of death, of course, had no bearing on their verdict as to whether Capt. Perritt was guilty of gross negligence.

#### The Verdict.

Concluding, the Coroner said, "If you consider that Capt. Perritt is guilty of gross negligence, I must ask you to bring in your verdict first. If you do find him guilty of gross negligence, we will adjourn the proceedings to give him an opportunity of combating your verdict." Without hesitation, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."

The Coroner.—Thank you, gentlemen. I am quite in accord with your finding.

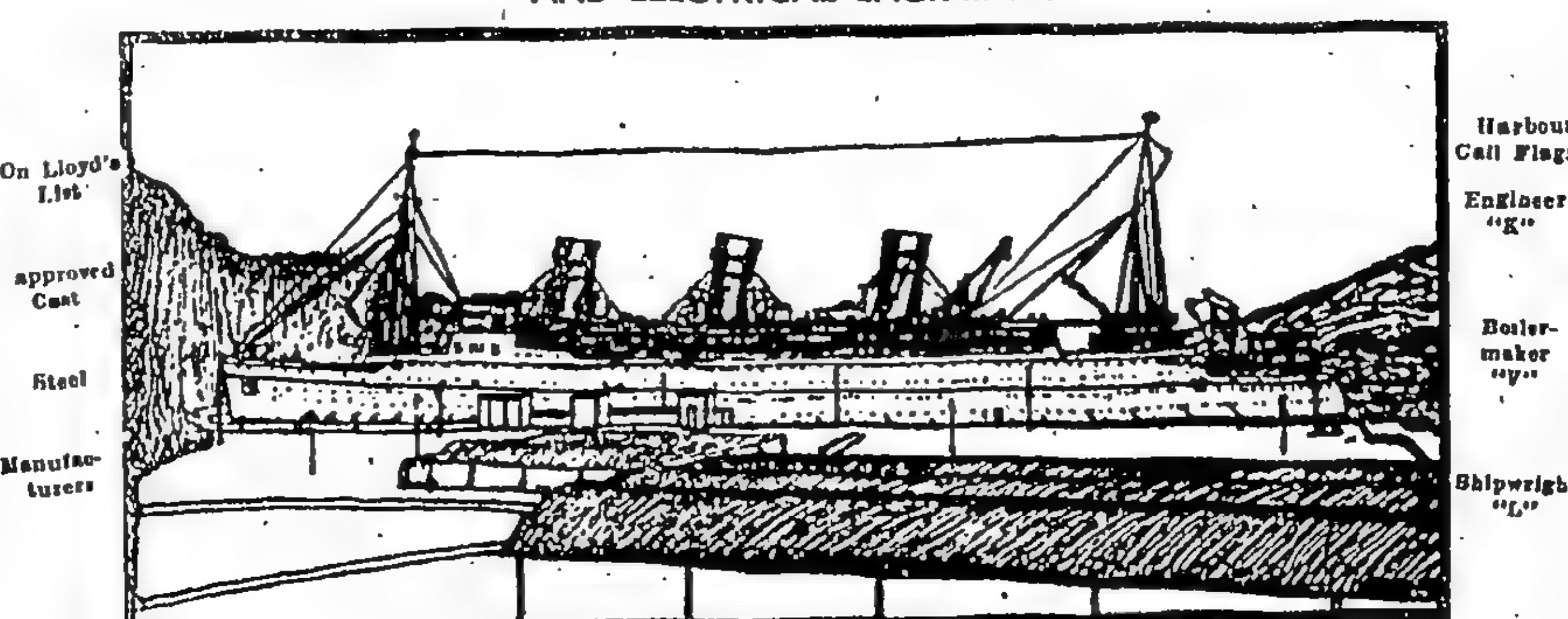


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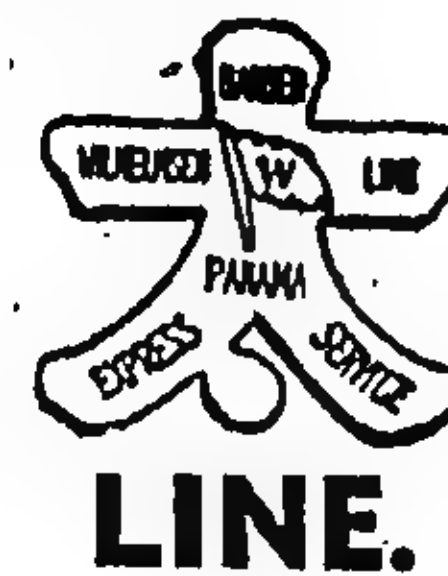
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| *BURDWAN    | 6,500  | 3rd Sept.              | B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam A'warp & Hul |
| MALWA       | 11,000 | 10th Sept.             | Bombay, M'les & L'don                                      |
| RANCHI      | 17,000 | 24th Sept.             | Marseilles & London                                        |
| CARTHAGE    | 14,000 | 8th Oct.               | B'bay, M'les & L'don                                       |
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|----------|-------|------------|---------------------------|
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|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
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|----------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|
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| NOVARA   | 7,000  | 2nd Sept.  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
| NANKIN   | 7,000  | 5th Sept.  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| SOMALI   | 6,800  | 6th Sept.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 8th Sept.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko         |
| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 8th Sept.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| NAGOVA   | —      | 21st Sept. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |
| NALDERA  | 16,000 | 22nd Sept. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko        |

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## THREAT TO JEHOL

## GOVERNOR ASKS FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Peking, Aug. 22. General Tang Yu-lin, the Military Governor of Jehol, is alarmed by sudden military movements between Chinchow and Chaoyang and has sent urgent telegrams to Peking asking Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang for reinforcements.

The Jehol Governor predicts an early Japanese and Manchukuo attack on Jehol, taking advantage of the political chaos in Peking and Tientsin prior to Nanking's taking over of Chang Hsueh-liang's administration.

The Jehol Governor says that numerous Manchukuo tanks were moving yesterday for Chaoyang, and hostilities between the Manchukuo and Jehol forces have taken place at Nan Ling and Pei Ying Tze, some nineteen miles from Chaoyang. The Jehol regimental commander, Tung Fook-ling, is defending Pei Ying Tze, awaiting reinforcements from Pei Pao. Japanese military preparations at Hsien are reported. Railway stations at Nan Ling were bombarded yesterday while it is estimated that seven Manchukuo aeroplanes organised air attacks on Jehol districts.

The Manchukuo forces scored their first victory in the penetration into Jehol when they occupied Nan Ling last evening, defeating Tang Yu-lin's troops.

The general offensive on Jehol will be commenced by the Manchukuo forces when they occupy Chaoyang.

## Japanese Denial of Offensive.

Tokyo Aug. 22. Denying reports that the Japanese had assumed the offensive at Jehol, or were at present contemplating a large scale invasion, a War Office spokesman stated today that there had been a minor clash, resulting in the pursuit of the Jehol troops. The spokesman declared the only Japanese troops at Jehol consisted of a small garrison at the Chaoyang Temple.

According to other official quarters however, it is only a question of time before strong action is taken to make Jehol definitely a part of Manchukuo.

A message from Nanking states the Japanese invasion of Jehol is accepted here as inevitable.—*Reuter's Special.*

## AGENCY IN S. CHINA FOR ITALIAN YARD.

## PROPOSED OFFICE FOR HONGKONG

The Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico, one of the largest and most important of the Italian shipbuilding yards, is, it is understood, planning to establish an agency in Hongkong to operate throughout South China, with later extension to other parts of the Far East, in an endeavour to build up new business for the firm.

The success of Italian shipyards, especially those of the Adriatic, in securing valuable orders in foreign markets is a feature of present-day shipbuilding activity. In spite of the marked depression in the industry, the number of vessels launched in Italy for foreign owners has increased steadily.

The yards of the Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico have been particularly successful in this respect, and during the past seven years no fewer than 58 foreign vessels, with a gross tonnage of 161,188 tons and warships for foreign governments displacing 8,495 tons, have been turned out in the yards of this Company.

To the Cantieri Navale Triestino of Manafalcone falls the honour of launching, in 1927, the Saturnia, 23,490 tons, the largest and fastest motor vessel built up to that date. The special representative of the "Motor Ship," who was on board during the trials, stated at that time that it was "natural that interest should be concentrated on the trials of the new liner throughout the whole of the shipbuilding and shipping world." The Vulcania 23,100 tons, was built by the same concern.

## Foundation of Firm.

Founded in 1907, the Cantieri Navale Triestino of Manafalcone had the misfortune to be completely wrecked during the world war, situated as it was in the very midst of one of the most stubbornly contested fighting zones. In reconstructing the yards and workshops, the owners, the Cosulich Brothers, have introduced the best principles in modern ship building, with the result that they possess today what is considered to be one of the finest dockyards in Europe.

It is not generally known that this concern was actually building a cruiser of 4,900 tons displacement and 28 knots, for the Chinese government, when the war broke out. The vessel was completely destroyed by shell fire in the shipyards of Manafalcone.

The yards are now in a flourishing condition and orders from all over the world, mainly from South America, come in steadily. The Juvenal, 18,000 tons, for the Compania General de Combustibles de South America, was

## NANKING POSITION

## MR. WANG CHING-WEI TO REMAIN NOMINALLY

Nanking, Aug. 22. The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council has again refused to accept Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation but has decided that Mr. T. V. Soong, now Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, shall be authorised to act on behalf of Mr. Wang.

Under this arrangement Mr. Wang will be relieved of his actual administrative duties and will thus be able to remain here in charge of the affairs of the Central Political Council, which is responsible for formulating the general Kuomintang and national policies.—*Reuter.*

another big vessel built in recent years by this enterprising concern.

The erection of electrical workshops, where generators and other electrical machinery are manufactured, in addition to special shops for sheet metal work and welding, &c., has contributed in very great degree to the successful installation of vessels built in the Adriatic yards and elsewhere.

## Other Big Vessels.

In addition to the supply of electrical materials for the vessels built by the Cantieri Navale Triestino, among them the Saturnia and Vulcania, 24,000 tons each, of the Societa Triestino di Navigazione, scores of vessels built in other yards, including the Conte Grande, 26,500 tons, of the Lloyd Sabaudo, the Orazio and Virgilio of the Navigazione Italiana, and many other concerns, are furnished with electrical machinery from the Cantieri Navale Triestino.

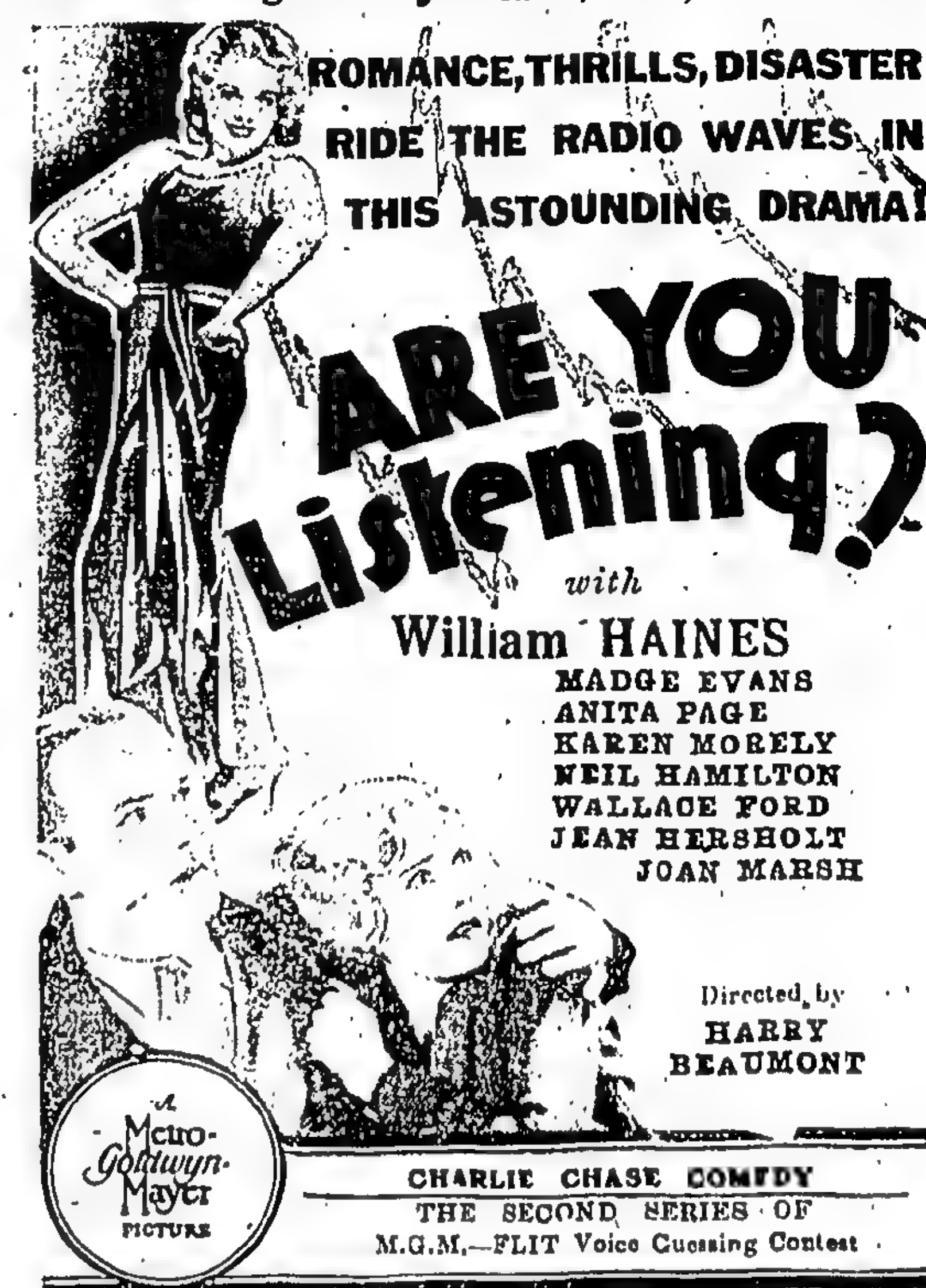
Italian shipyards are also preparing themselves to carry out repairs and refitting work on a large scale. The Manafalcone Shipyard possesses three floating docks, while the Arsenal del Lloyd Triestino, the Cantieri S. Rocco, and the Cantieri Scoglio Olivi own five graving docks, from 110 metres to 140 metres in length. The last named also owns a floating dock of 22,000 tons lifting capacity.

The Italians claim that confidence in the organisation and technical capacity of the shipyards has induced foreign shipowners to give their orders to them, and this seems to be borne out the fact that Italian yards are busy while some of the oldest and most famous yards in the world have had to close down owing to lack of orders.

The establishment of an agency of these yards in Hongkong would certainly be regarded with interest by shipowners and others in the trade and by the authorities at Macao, Canton, Swatow and other places in South China.

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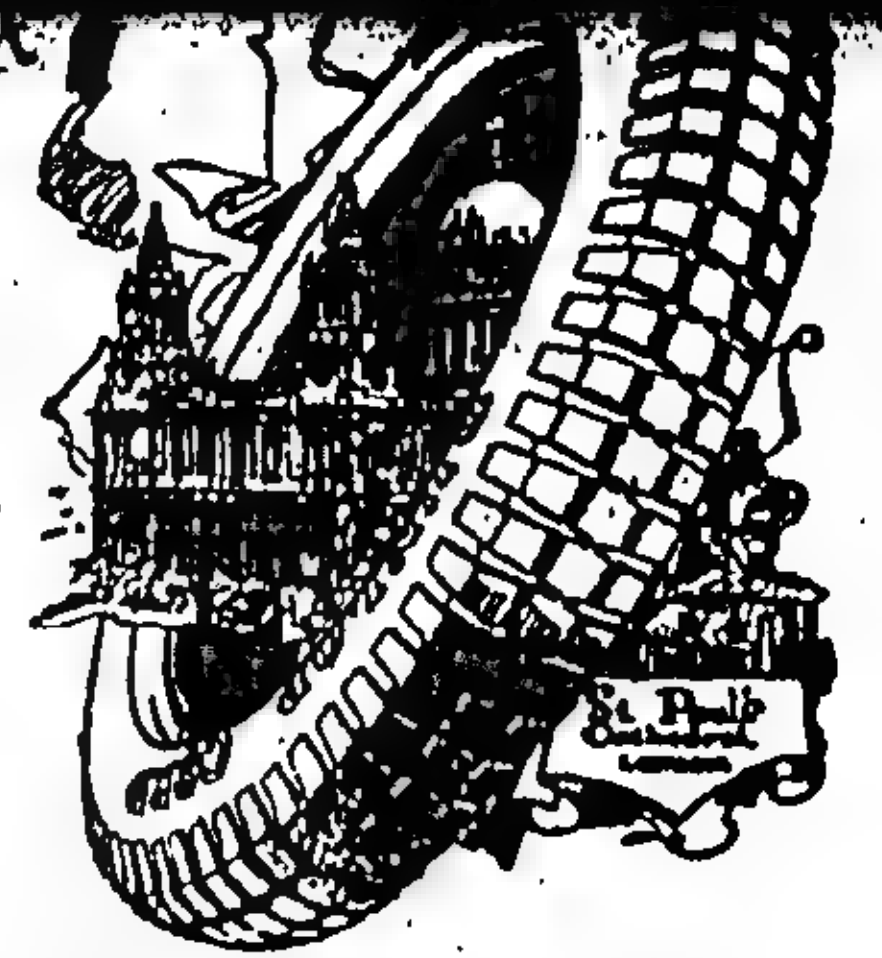
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## SCATHING ATTACK ON MURDER TRIAL PARDONS

### COINCIDENCE OR GUILT?

"If Cheng Kwok-yau is innocent, then he has suffered the cruellest fate ever to overtake a human being. If he is innocent, then events have built up a series of coincidences unparalleled in the annals of criminal history." This sentence formed a feature of the speech of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading counsel for the Crown.

### SEVILLE REVOLT TRIAL

### DEATH SENTENCE SOUGHT

### NOT MONARCHIST MOVEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Madrid, Aug. 22. The fate of General Sanjurjo, the leader of the recent revolt in Seville, is in the balance.

The Public Prosecutor has announced provisionally that he has decided to ask for the death sentence in the case of General Sanjurjo and for imprisonment for life in the case of the three accomplices who were arrested.

Defending counsel declare that Sanjurjo's defence will be that he wanted to instal a Republican government of a more conservative character, and that "Nobody seriously thinks of restoring Alfonso to the Throne."—Reuter.

### STATE MONOPOLY FOR TOBACCO

### LATEST MANCHUKUO PROJECT

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Harbin, Aug. 23. According to the Japanese newspapers, the Manchukuo Government proposes to form a State Monopoly for the sale of tobacco and cigarettes.

The project is expected to become effective on January 1 next after which cigarette factories will only be permitted to fill Government orders and the sales of the manufactured products will be handled by a Bureau to be set up by the Monopoly.—Reuter.

### THE IMPOSSIBLE ACCOMPLISHED

### EIGHER'S NORTH FACE CLIMBED

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Berlin, Aug. 22. A brilliant climbing feat is recorded in a message from Kleinscheldog.

Two members of the Alpine Club, Dr. Lauper and Mr. Alfred Zuercher, accompanied by two guides, have succeeded in climbing the north face of Mount Elger in the Bernese Alps, a feat hitherto regarded as impossible.—Reuter.

### RAIN LATER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure has increased considerably over Japan and South Manchuria, an anticyclone of moderate intensity being central over the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon is situated to the immediate west of Naha, moving N. W. or W. N. W. Local forecast: Westerly or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; rain later.

## STRUGGLING FOR OWN LIVES

## TAINTING FOUNDATIONS OF JUSTICE

## MR. POTTER'S SPEECH FOR DEFENCE

"YOU HAVE HERE THE UNEDIFYING SPECTACLE OF PEOPLE LIKE ZIMMERN, CHRISTIE AND TSUI GOING INTO THE WITNESS-BOX PREPARED TO SAY ANYTHING THAT WILL SECURE A CONVICTION."

"In the ordinary way, when the Crown grants a pardon, the man so pardoned is a free man. He goes into the witness-box a free man. No weapon is held over his head."

"Here you have three men who are still struggling for their pardon. They may get it or they may not. I suggest it is obvious that these men are trying to do their best to secure a conviction because in that lies their own safety."

"A pardon under this section of the Ordinance is a travesty. It is tainting the very foundations of justice to put men into the witness box fighting for their own lives."

The drama in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau on a charge of procuring the murder of George Fung reached its climax to-day when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., making the final speech for the defence, delivered the scathing attack, outlined above, upon the pardon system adopted by the prosecution to secure their evidence against Cheng Kwok-yau.

The trial is moving more rapidly than anticipated to its conclusion. It is now expected that His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) will sum-up tomorrow morning.

## DRAMATIC CLOSING STAGES

The assistant director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. T. Murphy, the last witness was tendered by the Crown, and was briefly questioned by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

He said Mr. Brutton and Cheng called at his office on March 25th. On that occasion Mr. Brutton assured him that Cheng would be available at any time. On April 4, the pair again visited police headquarters. This time Cheng was arrested.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did Mr. Brutton and the accused, or either of them, attend upon you at police headquarters between March 25th and April 4th?

Witness:—No. Answering Mr. Lindsell, witness said the compound at police headquarters was open to anyone by day or night.

### FIRST NEWS.

Mr. Lindsell:—Do you know when it first became public news that an arrest had been made in connexion with the murder?

Witness:—When the first edition of the Hongkong Telegraph was published shortly after noon on April 4th.

Mr. Potter:—This is not evidence.

Mr. Lindsell:—This witness was examined for the purpose of making it improbable that Zimmerman saw the accused and Mr. Brutton at police headquarters on April 1st. The inference to be drawn from my question is that it was probable for the reason given.

### ADDRESS TO JURY STARTS.

At 10.10 a.m., Mr. Sheldon commenced his address to the jury. After a short preamble, he said:—"The whole of the evidence tends to show that this is a case of hired assassins, and I doubt in a case of that description whether there could be direct evidence to connect the person who procured the crime with the one who committed it."

"This is a case of circumstantial evidence, and in such cases you will always find a subtlety on the part of the guilty man to cover up traces of his wicked and sinister crime."

After reminding the jury of the duties of the Crown Counsel, Mr. Sheldon added "I think both the Assistant Attorney General and myself have been perfectly fair to the accused."

### DEFENCE ADMISSIONS.

"I will submit that since the opening of the case for the prosecution," said Mr. Sheldon, "the Crown case has been immeasurably strengthened by the evidence and certain admissions made on behalf of the defence. It is admitted that the prisoner went to the Nathan Hotel on March 17th and 18th."

"We know that on the night of March 17th he booked a room next to the room occupied by Lai Ming-fay and George Fung. A faked telephone call was received by Lai Ming-fay and when she went to answer it, she saw, silhouetted against a doorway, the melodramatic figure of the prisoner."

"It is admitted that on the night of March 20th the prisoner, Zimmerman, Christie, Sousa and another man went to the Nathan Hotel. It was the night for the beating up of Fung and the face slapping."

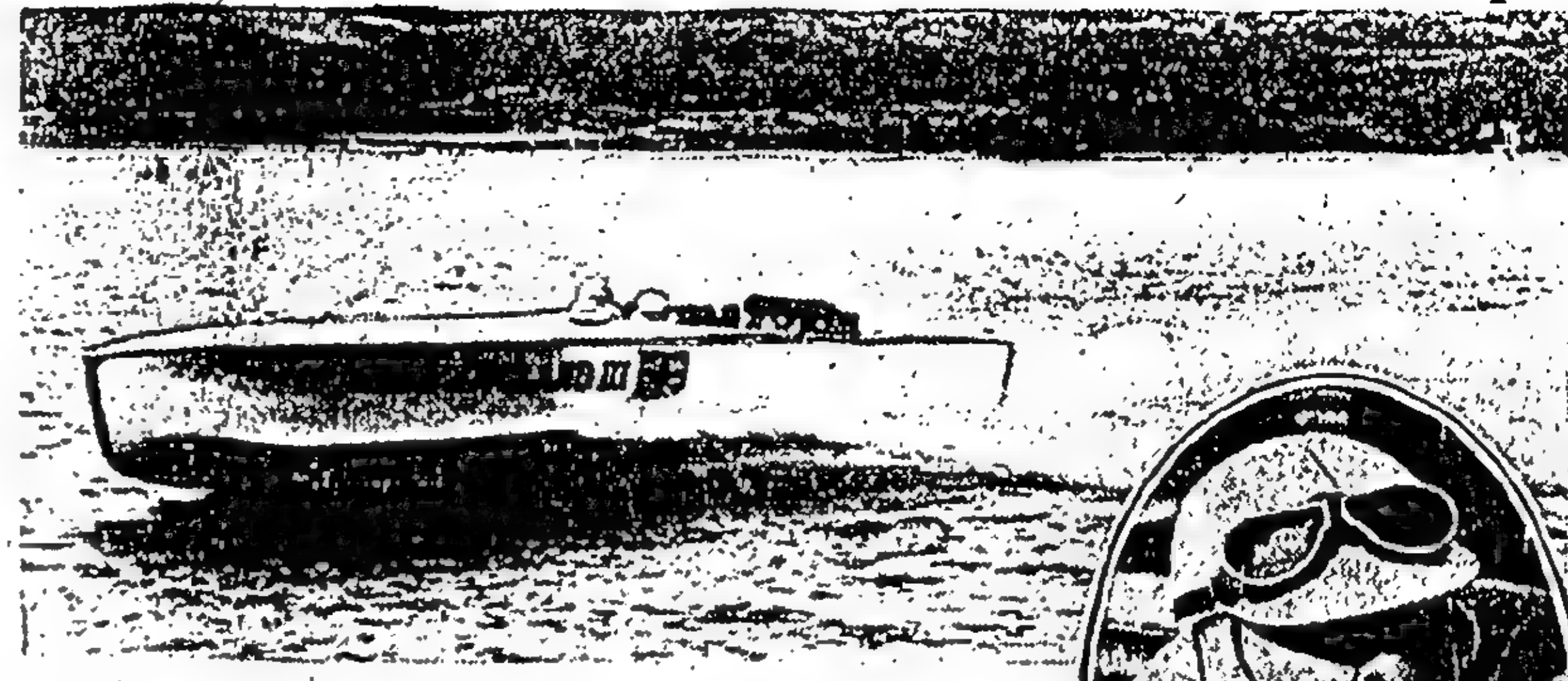
### MORE THAN A SKYLARK.

Mr. Sheldon said he was astonished at the explanation given by the defence for this visit. It was something more than a skylark, he contended. The defence had professed astonishment that Cheng, from wanting to indulge in the humour of slapping Fung's face, turned into a maniac and a murderer.

"The defence has said this incident was all part of a subtle plot to get accused involved in an assault on Fung."

Mr. Sheldon ridiculed the idea that the slapping of Fung's face was evidence of the prisoner's jocular humour.

"I suppose when he went to the (Continued on Page 7.)"



Miss England III travelling at top speed. Inset: Mr. Kaye Don.

## SIBERIAN MAIL

## HONGKONG LETTERS LONG OVERDUE

## WHEREABOUTS UNCERTAIN

Local firms are being considerably inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of Home mails via Siberia, none having been received in the Colony for over a fortnight.

The delay arises out of the postal embargo by China on Manchukuo, which has made it necessary to use the Vladivostok route, whence the mails are forwarded to Japan.

The last Siberian mail to arrive in Hongkong was that from London of July 18th, which arrived here on August 8th.

On enquiry from the Postmaster General, Mr. M. J. Breen, this morning, we were informed that a telegram was sent to London two days ago asking if mail matter was still being sent via Siberia.

### LONDON'S REPLY.

A reply has been received to the effect that mails have been despatched daily since July 18th, and it was understood that the Vladivostok route was being used.

Since then, the Hongkong postal authorities have cabled to Tokyo asking if any mails since that of July 18th have been received for Hongkong.

A reply to this enquiry was received in Hongkong to-day, this stating that the mails had been diverted from Manchukuo to Vladivostok, and the first batch were arriving at Tsuruga on the 26th instant. This means that the mails should reach Hongkong about September 1st or 2nd.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF BURMA

## SIR H. STEPHENSON APPOINTED

London, Aug. 22.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Hugh Stephenson, of the Indian Civil Service (Retired), as Governor of Burma, in succession to Sir Charles Innes, whose term of office expires on 20th December. Sir Hugh retired last April from the Governorship of Behar and Orissa.—British Wireless.

## ROYAL VISIT TO BALMORAL KING AND QUEEN GO NORTH

London, Aug. 22.

After spending the week-end with Princess Mary and Lord Harwood at Harwood House, the King and Queen left Harrogate to-day for their annual stay at Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands.—British Wireless.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis have been removed.

## MISS ENGLAND III OUT AT DETROIT

## HUNDRED M.P.H. IN A TRIAL RUN.

London, Aug. 22.

Mr. Kaye Don, famous speed-boat pilot, took out Miss England III for her first trial run over the Harrow Trophy course at Detroit to-day.

Miss England III travelled at one hundred miles an hour, creating a profound impression among the large crowd lining the banks.

The contest against Commodore Gar Wood's new craft, Miss America X, takes place at the beginning of next month.—British Wireless.

## SWEDISH MATCH CO. CHAOS

## RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME

## ADVANTAGE TO CREDITORS

Stockholm, Aug. 22.

Investigation of the affairs of the Swedish Match Company have given rise to the hope that the concern will overcome the acute difficulties created by the Kreuger frauds.

The Committee of Reconstruction have decided that the continuation of the company would be to the advantage of its creditors and shareholders and believe that with careful working, the company may eventually work itself out of its present position of financial embarrassment.

It is proposed to maintain the share capital at Kr. 90,000,000, and the Committee intend to seek a three months' extension of the moratorium as from August 30.

### AMERICANS SEEK TIME.

Only the representatives of a group of American banks, who are creditors of the Swedish Match Company to the extent of five per cent. of its liabilities, refrained from signing the preliminary agreement for the reconstruction of the company.

They asked for time before deciding whether to accept or to reject the scheme.—Reuter.

## YOUNG CHANG IN SECLUSION

## RETIRES TO FAMOUS SUMMER PALACE

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Peking, Aug. 23.

Having decided to remain in Peking, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is making the best of his opportunities.

He and his family are moving into the famous Summer Palace, the former pleasure garden of the "Old Buddha" and he proposes to cut himself off from all political and military affairs.—Reuter.

## MURDER PLOT DRAMA

## WOUNDED OFFICER GIVES CHASE

## SHOOTS ASSAILANT DOWN AT DACCA

Dacca, Aug. 22.

Cool courage and presence of mind by Police Superintendent Grassby, who was shot by terrorists to-day, led to the capture of one of his assailants.

Although wounded in the arm and the chin, the Superintendent chased his principal assailant and brought him down, seriously wounded, after a running pistol battle.

The shooting occurred at a level crossing. Superintendent Grassby was driving his car towards Dacca and had just reached the level crossing when the gate was suddenly shut in front of the car, causing the Superintendent to apply his brakes violently.

Immediately the vehicle had been brought to a standstill, shots rang out from concealed assailants, who had clearly been aware that the Superintendent would be coming along this particular road and he was wounded in the arm and chin.

## DROVE HIMSELF TO HOSPITAL

Despite the shock of the wounds, Superintendent Grassby jumped out of his car and pursued his assailants, who broke from cover, and in quick exchange of shots brought one of them down severely wounded.

The police officer then drove himself to hospital for treatment and was detained. His condition is reported to be good.

The identity of his wounded assailant is not known. The man was found to be carrying a bomb as well as a revolver.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK FETING MOLLISON

## RETURN LIKELY THIS WEEK

London, Aug. 22.

Although New York is feting Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has been deluged with invitations, it is anticipated that he will make the return flight to England in the near future, probably this week.

His Puss Moth machine and Gipsy III engine are, he says, in perfect condition and require no attention.

It is borne out by a report to the makers, Messrs. De Havilland, from New York engineers, who say the machine does not appear to have flown fifty miles and is quite ready for the return journey.

It consumes only three and a quarter gallons of oil during a thirty hours flight. As Mollison can depend on following winds and will have a north to south coastline ahead, Mollison expects the return flight to be easier.

He will shape his course for Croydon.—British Wireless.

## PRINCES GREETED AT CANNES

## GREAT OVATION ACCORDED

London, Aug. 22.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George received a great ovation when they landed at Cannes to-day from H.M.S. Shropshire, which brought them from Malta.

The Prince of Wales laid a wreath at the memorial of his grandfather.—British Wireless.



## EMPIRE ISOLATION

## FRENCH CRITICISM OF OTTAWA PACTS

## GERMANS DIFFER

London, Aug. 22.

Messages from responsible quarters reproduced in the English newspapers to-day indicate a generally favourable reaction throughout the Empire of the Ottawa Conference agreements.

Mr. Lyons, the Federal Premier, says that Australia will receive them with the greatest satisfaction, which the Commerce Department estimates the value of the preferences conceded to the Commonwealth, excluding meat, at £2¼ millions.

New Zealand's Premier, Mr. Forbes, is also enthusiastic and pays a tribute to the broad Empire view taken by the United Kingdom delegation.

Favourable comments also come from South Africa and Canada.

### FOREIGN OPINION.

An interesting European opinion is that of the *Vossische Zeitung*, which remarks that the Ottawa Conference, for the first time, successfully interrupted the tendency to split the international market into atoms, rumours of the consequences of which had been sorely felt in Europe and America.

French newspapers are critical of what they consider to be the erection of a Customs barrier separating the Empire from the rest of the world, while German business circles are well satisfied, because this, in their view, is precisely what has been avoided.—British Wireless.

## SPURIOUS NOTE TRAFFIC

## WOMAN CAUGHT IN POLICE TRAP

As a result of information received by the police, a trap was set yesterday for a Chinese woman trafficker in spurious banknotes. The woman was inveigled in to a deal with a customer, who, unknown to her, was in reality a detective.

A bargain was closed with the detective buying forgeries on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in denominations of \$50 and \$100, to the face value of \$1,000, for which he paid with a genuine \$50 bill. This note, previously marked, was found on the woman after she was taken into custody. A search of her clothing and a room which she occupied was productive of further forged notes.

The woman was sent to prison for four months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.



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**CONTRACT**  
**BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

The favoured spot to put in a  
psychic bid is third hand, after  
the other two players have passed,  
and when holding no defensive  
strength. The psychic bidder will  
generally bid one No Trump, feel-  
ing quite confident that the fourth  
hand has sufficient strength to bid  
and that the No Trump bid may  
discourage him or stop him from  
getting into the right spot. One  
of the most unusual hands of this  
type is given below.

|                                                          |                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>♠10-7<br/>♥J-9-4-3<br/>♦Q-10-4<br/>♣K-Q-8-4</p>       | <p><b>NORTH</b><br/>♠A-Q-6-2<br/>♥A-Q-10-6<br/>♦K-9-3<br/>♣6-2</p> |
| <p>♠9-8-3<br/>♥K-8-7-5-2<br/>♦7-6-2<br/>♣A-5</p>         | <p><b>EAST</b><br/>♠A-Q-6-2<br/>♥A-Q-10-6<br/>♦K-9-3<br/>♣6-2</p>  |
| <p>♠K-J-5-4<br/>♥None<br/>♦A-J-8-5<br/>♣A-J-10-9-7-3</p> | <p><b>SOUTH</b><br/>♠A-Q-6-2<br/>♥A-Q-10-6<br/>♦K-9-3<br/>♣6-2</p> |

**The Bidding.**

South was the dealer and passed,  
West passed, and North, who was  
third hand, bid one club which East  
doubled. South took his partner's  
club bid as a legitimate one and  
went to five clubs. West held the  
ace of clubs and his partner's  
double had told him that his partner  
held about three and one-half  
tricks, therefore West promptly  
doubled five clubs. North passed,  
East passed and South redoubled.  
You can appreciate how North felt  
—holding a psychic bid and now  
playing the contract at five clubs  
doubled and redoubled.

**The Play**

East opened the six of clubs  
which was won by West with the  
ace. West returned the five of clubs  
which North won with the king  
and led the ten of spades which  
East won with the ace. East re-  
turned the deuce of spades, South  
going up with king from dummy  
and then leading the five of spades  
from dummy, trumping in his own  
hand with the eight of clubs. The  
queen of diamonds was led by the  
declarer, East covered with the  
king and South, the dummy, won  
the trick with the ace.

The five of diamonds was played  
from dummy and won by North  
with the ten of diamonds. The  
four of diamonds was returned  
and when East dropped the nine,  
dummy won the trick with the  
jack and then spread his hand,  
announcing that he was going to  
discard one heart on the eight of  
diamonds and that he would ruff  
the jack of spades with the king  
of clubs.

North had made his contract of  
five clubs doubled and redoubled  
while his opponents held the ace  
and queen of spades, the ace, king  
and queen of hearts, the king of  
diamonds and the ace of clubs.  
This psychic club bid might easily  
have proved just as disastrous as  
it was successful.

**TRADE MARKS CASE.****CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE**  
**ROBBER**

Lau Tak-sang, described as a  
broker, of 6 Tin Po Street, was  
charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at  
the Central Magistracy yesterday  
with having in his possession for sale  
tins containing tea to which forged  
trade marks or trade descriptions  
were applied.

Mr. G. Duncan, of Messrs. Loxley  
and Company, was named as the  
complainant in the proceedings, these  
having to do, it was stated, with  
goods alleged to be an infringement of  
trade-mark rights relating to Lipton's  
tea.

The case was remanded for a week,  
bail in the sum of \$1,000 being allowed  
to the defendant, who is represented  
by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.

**ROBBER CAUGHT**  
**BY BROTHERS.**

COMMENDED BY JUDGE  
IN SESSIONS TRIAL

Sentence of three years' hard  
labour was passed by Mr. Justice  
Wood at the Criminal Sessions yester-  
day afternoon on Tung Ngan,  
who was found guilty by the jury  
of a charge of assaulting Miss Sugi  
Mori of 308, Nathan Road, second  
floor, with intent to rob, on the  
morning of July 25 last.

At the conclusion of the hearing  
his Lordship expressed the apprecia-  
tion of the Court to Messrs. D.  
and L. Silva for their smart arrest  
of the prisoner.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assis-  
tant Crown Solicitor) represented  
the Crown.

The jury was composed of  
Messrs. Eric Mitford, (foreman),  
Fung Tze-nam, H. C. Hung, D. J.  
Macadam, P. H. Rea, F.X.A.  
Remedios and A.M.B. da Rocha.

Evidence was given by the com-  
plainant to the effect that in re-  
sponse to a knock at her front door  
at 7.30 a.m. on July 25 she peered  
through an opening and saw her  
amah, while a man was standing  
behind her. Thinking the man  
was a friend of the ser-  
vant witness opened the door. She  
was instantly seized and pepper  
thrown into her face. She strugg-  
led with her assailant who was as-  
sisted by another man. The wit-  
ness broke a pane of glass in a  
window to attract attention and  
shortly afterwards the intruders  
left.

The amah spoke of having been  
followed into the house by a man  
whilst two others appeared later.  
While two were struggling with  
her mistress a third was engaged  
in a struggle with the servant.

Prisoner Arrested.

Mrs. Silva, who resides with her  
family on the first floor, heard the  
commotion and, on going to the  
front door, saw three men, of whom  
the prisoner was the last, running  
down stairs. She called to her  
sons Daniel and Leo Silva who  
rushed out and caught the  
prisoner.

Mr. Daniel Silva stated that when  
he pounced on the prisoner, the  
latter extracted a wooden gag and  
a chisel from his pocket and threw  
them on the ground. Witness re-  
trieved the articles and also a  
packet of pepper lying near where  
the man was arrested.

Mr. Leo Silva gave corroborative  
evidence.

The accused, in his statement to  
the Police, said that an Ah Sze told  
him, there was a Japanese lady  
living with another person on the  
floor and that two or three men  
could rob them.

In admitting having made the  
statement the prisoner accused the  
police of having assaulted him  
prior to the statement being taken.

Inspector W. Shannon gave evi-  
dence of having charged the  
prisoner the day after his arrest.  
The delay was due to the condition  
of the complainant, who was in hos-  
pital. Witness saw the prisoner  
being taken from the cell to the  
office where he was charged.  
There was no opportunity for the  
detectives to assault him.

Brothers Commended.

In his defence the prisoner said  
that he had gone to the house to  
look for a friend who he knew had  
been working there last year. He  
went up to the second floor, when he  
heard the police whistles, and then  
walked down again. He saw two  
men running down the stairs, but  
made no attempt to stop them as  
he was afraid of being stabbed.

Speaking of the assaults the  
prisoner said that he was struck  
on four occasions, the first hour he  
was under arrest. He was not  
bent the following day.

After the jury had retired they  
brought in a verdict of guilty, an  
alternative charge of common as-  
sault being dropped by the Crown.

In sentencing the prisoner to  
three years his Lordship intimated  
that he thought the jury had been  
right in disbelieving the story of  
the defence. It was clear that the  
prisoner had gone to the house with  
two other men with the intention  
of attacking and robbing the  
women.

His Lordship then expressed the  
appreciation of the Court to the  
Silva brothers.

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Hearing of an application by  
Mahomed Farid, an Indian office  
employee, for a reduction in the  
amount which he was directed by  
a previous Court order to pay for  
the maintenance of Mariam Farid,  
his wife, upon a legal separation,  
concluded before Mr. Schofield at  
the Central Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon.

After going into the figures  
available as to the living expenses  
of both sides, in relation to de-  
fendant's income, his Worship de-  
cided that the previous amount of  
\$52 monthly payable to the woman  
be reduced to \$28, both sides to  
pay their own legal costs arising  
from the present proceedings.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson appeared for  
the applicant, and Mr. D. L.  
Strellett for Mrs. Farid.

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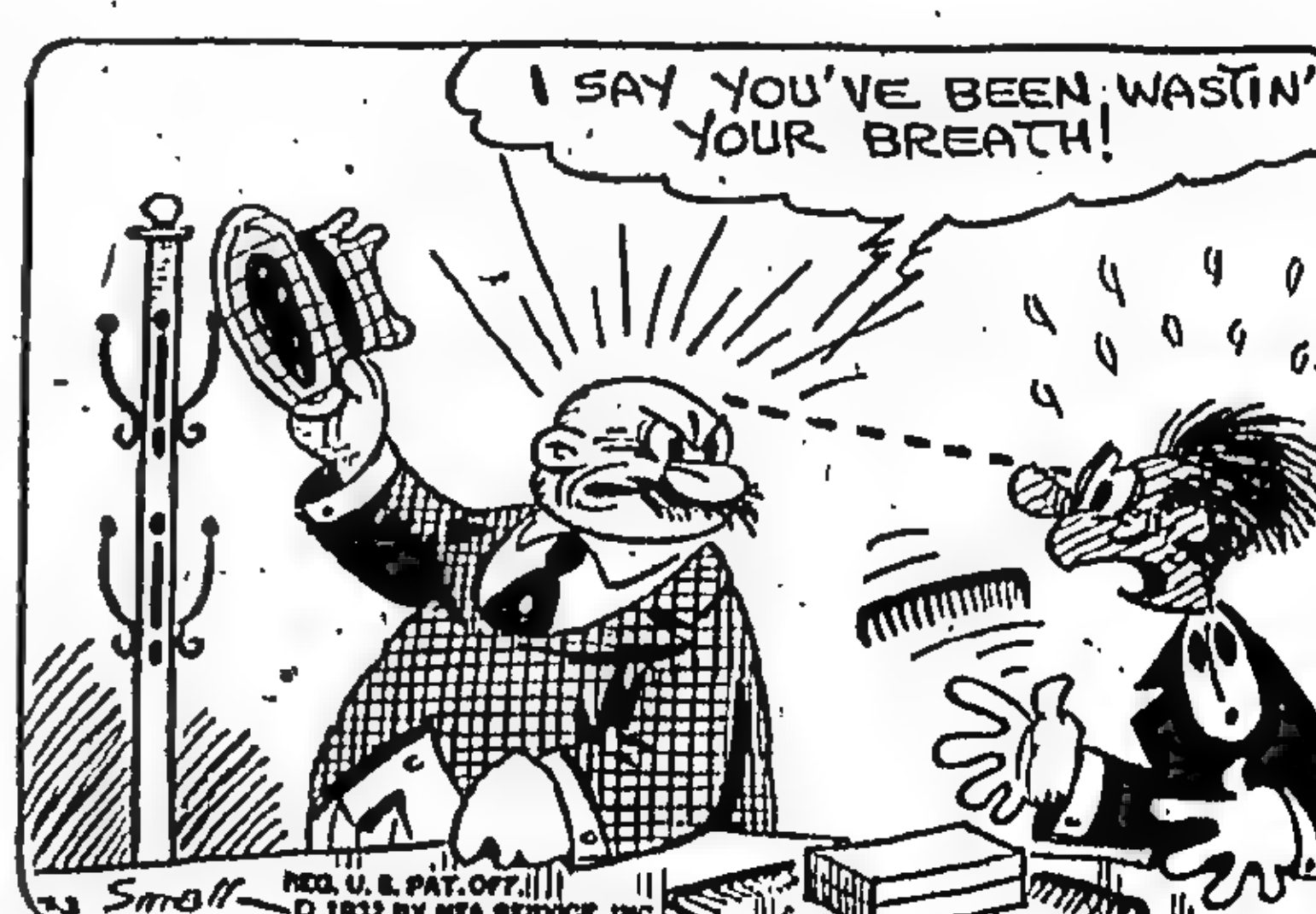
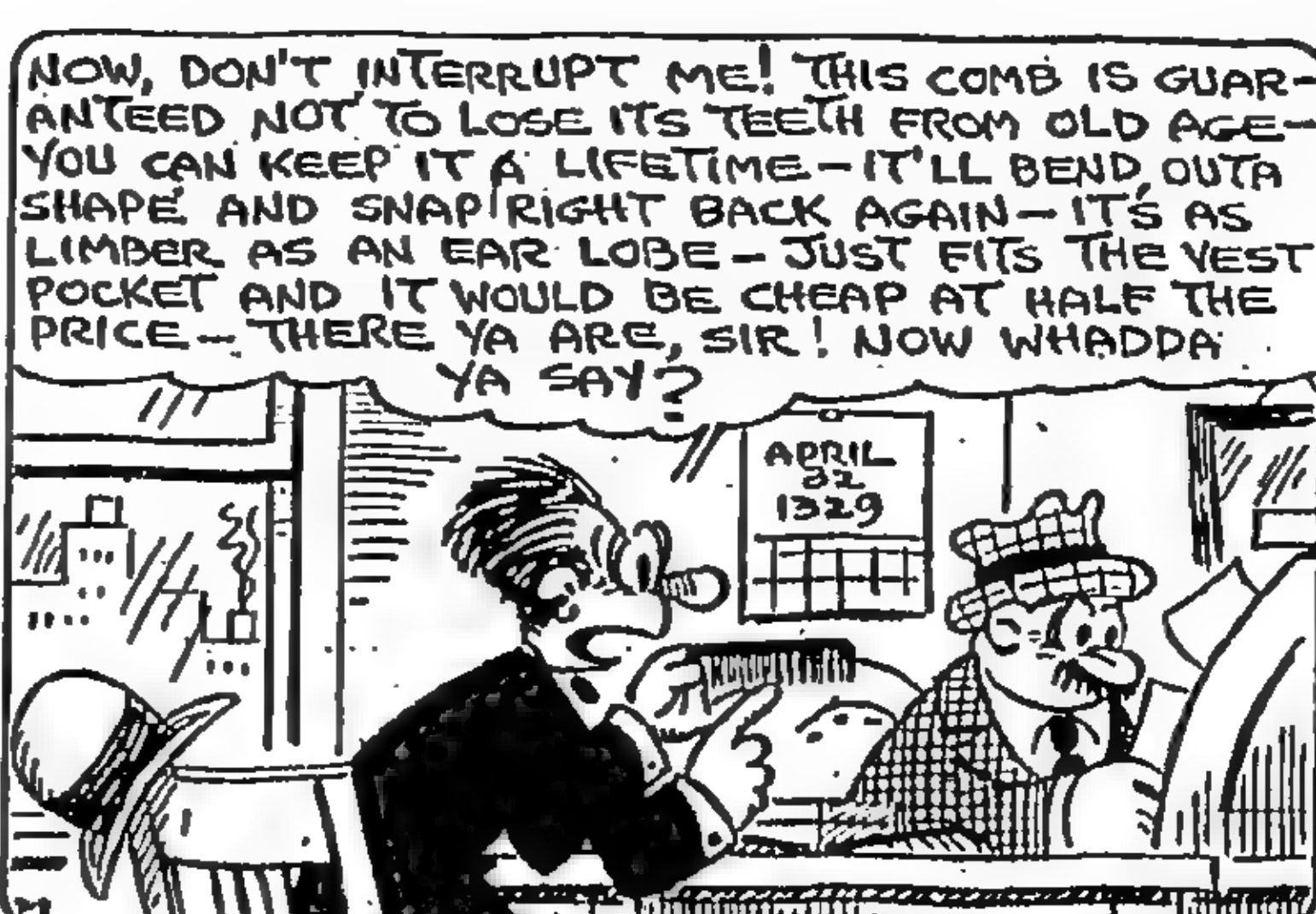
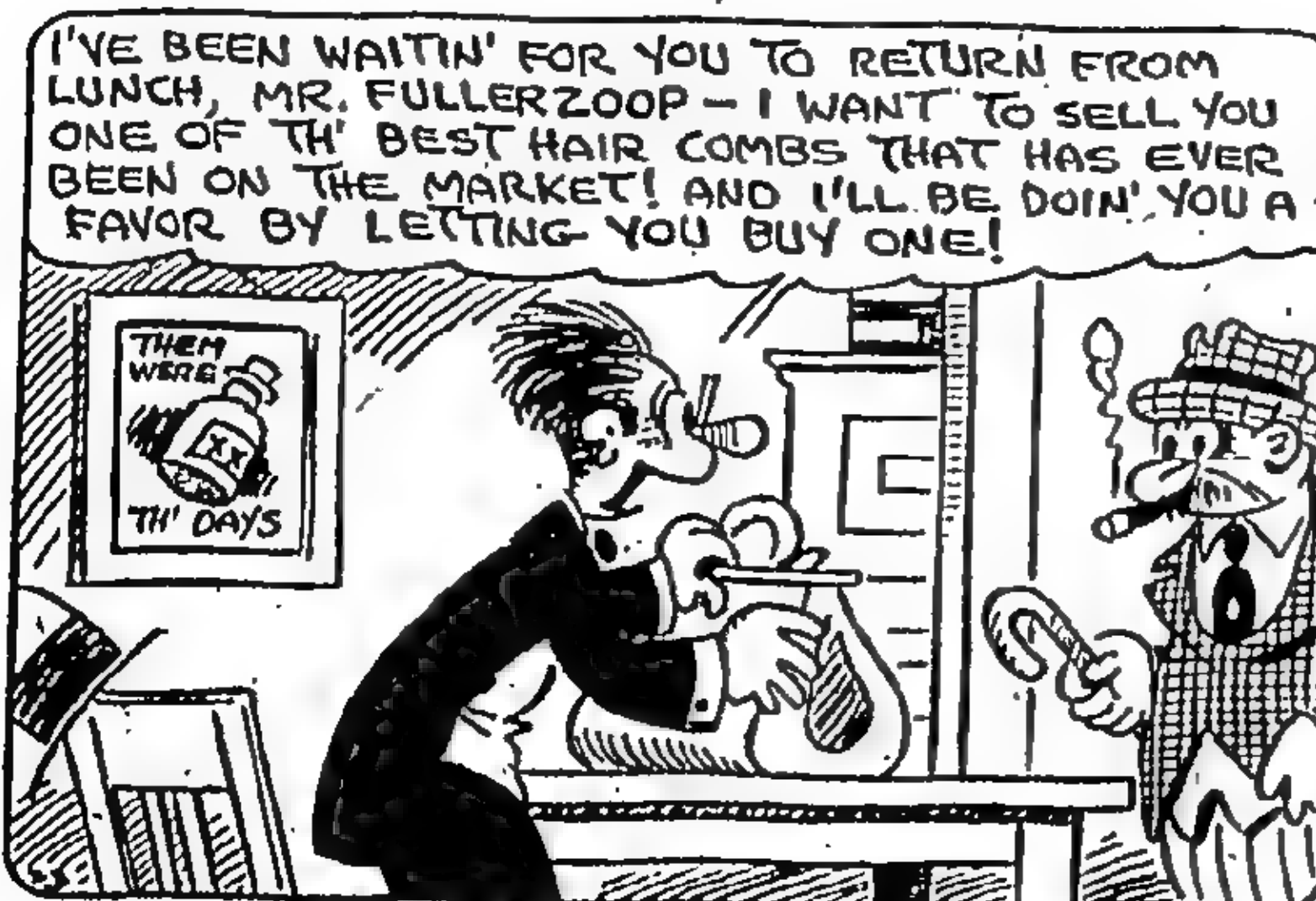
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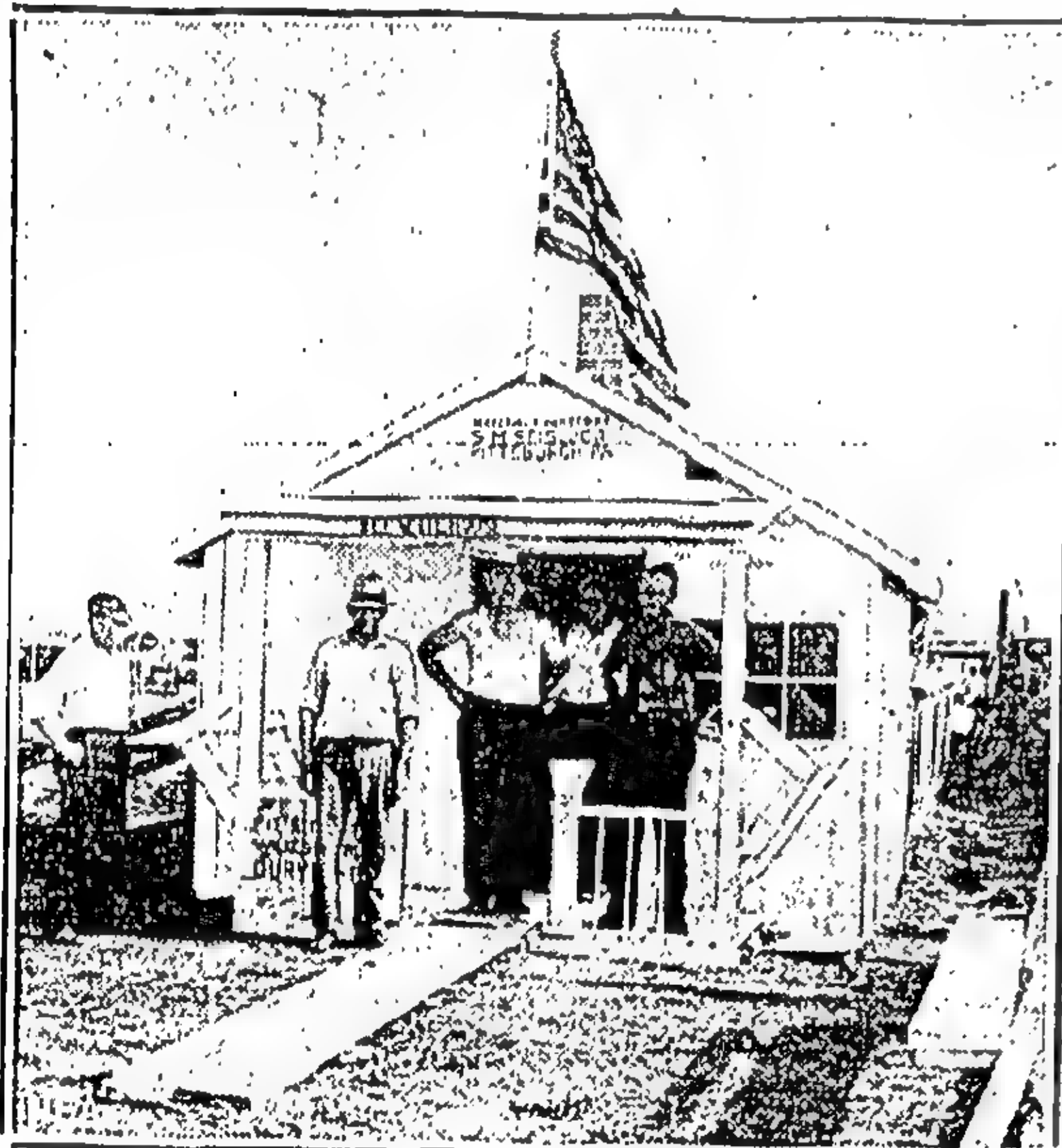




The flag falls, lead pipes, bricks and batons fly as bonus veterans and police clashed in the recent Washington riots, during which several were killed and injured.



Masked cavalymen guarding the vicinity of the Bonus Army's camp at Washington after having driven out the war veterans by laying down a tear-gas screen.



For a while Washington had two White Houses. The less familiar one was that pictured above—the "executive mansion" erected by the bonus marchers in their encampment on the outskirts of the capital.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy, aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see. When Cherry learns Dan's telephone messages have been kept from her she steals out of the house to meet him. Her father discovers this and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan works late one night on a tip that Tony Toccato, gangland chief, is coming to Washington. Cherry unconsciously gives this news to a reporter on the rival newspaper. The other paper gets the story and Dan's boss threatens, "One more slip and you're fired."

Dixie Shannon, movie critic, helps Cherry find an inexpensive apartment. Dan and Cherry move from the hotel. Cherry finds housework and cooking trying. Their first dinner guest is Max Pearson, Dan's friend of Dan's. When he and Dan arrive they find the apartment filled with smoke, the dinner ruined and Cherry in tears. All three go out to dinner. Cherry dances with Max.

### CHAPTER XX.

It was a week after the dinner party that had proven such a failure. Cherry Phillips, down on her knees scrubbing the bathroom linoleum, straightened up and dropped the dripping mop rag back into the pail. She surveyed

her work, then with a groan wrung out the mop again and applied to the floor.

There! It was done at last. Wearily the girl got to her feet. She lifted the heavy pail to carry it to the kitchen but as she turned caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror.

Cherry put down the pail and studied herself. What a sight she was! She had cleaned the apartment from floor to ceiling but it appeared that all the dust and dirt she had scrubbed and scraped away must have clung to herself. The towel pinned about her skirt in place of an apron was blackened with grime. Her printed silk frock had once been attractive but she had worn it for housework until it was frayed and soiled. Another towel, pinned about her head, concealed her hair except for a few stray wisps that straggled forth grotesquely. There were black smudges on her face and arms and one finger was shrouded in a bulky bandage. That was where Cherry had cut herself the day before.

"You're a disgrace," she told

the image in the mirror. "You look like something the cat dragged in, as Sarah would say. Only no self-respecting cat would have anything to do with you because cats keep themselves clean!"

Another time Cherry might have found her clown-like appearance amusing. She did not smile to-day; she was too tired. Wearily she picked up the scrubbing pail, carried it to the kitchen and emptied it. She saw that the hands of the dollar alarm clock, painted bright yellow, pointed to after 5 o'clock.

"Time to be starting supper," she thought automatically. No matter how hard she worked cooking or ironing or mending—no matter how busy the day there was always 5 o'clock and the evening meal to be prepared.

She filled a pan with water and started to peel potatoes. What if Dan did find her looking such a sight? She was too tired to think about her appearance—or to care. A sharp rap sounded on the door. "Anyone home?" a crisp voice called. "It's me—Dixie!"

Cherry reached for a towel. She was drying her hands as she drew the door back.

"Hello, Dixie," she said. "Come in."

The girl on the threshold smiled brightly—and instantly the smile faded. "Saints above!" she exclaimed in a horrified tone. "What have you been doing to yourself, Cherry Phillips?"

Cherry shrugged. "I've been cleaning house," she admitted. "The place gets awfully dirty and I've been at it all day."

"But, my dear, you're a wreck! Why don't you hire someone to do the cleaning? That's what I do—"

The other girl shook her head. "We can't afford to hire anyone," she said. "Anyhow this is my part of the job. You see there are two of us to live on Dan's salary. You have only yourself."

Dixie nodded sympathetically. She dropped into the nearest chair. "Well, you're a game kid, I'll say that, but you're wearing yourself out and it doesn't pay. Listen, I like Dan and all that but



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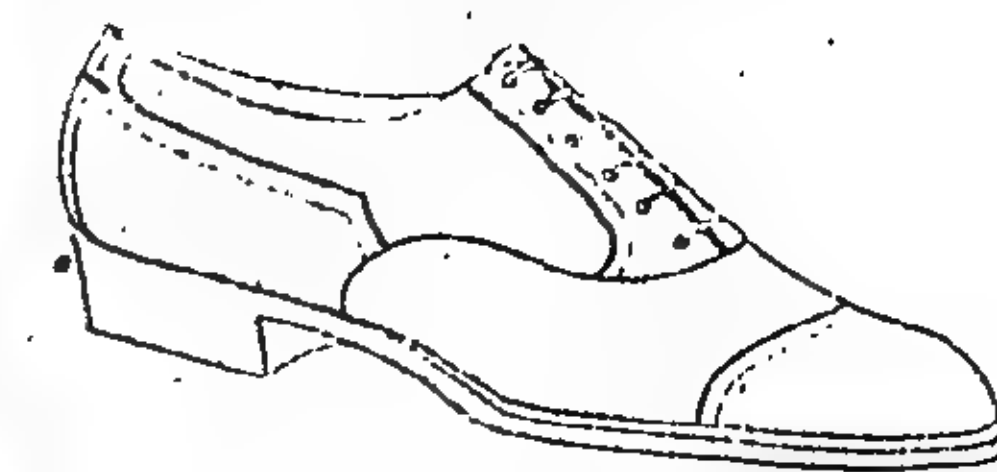


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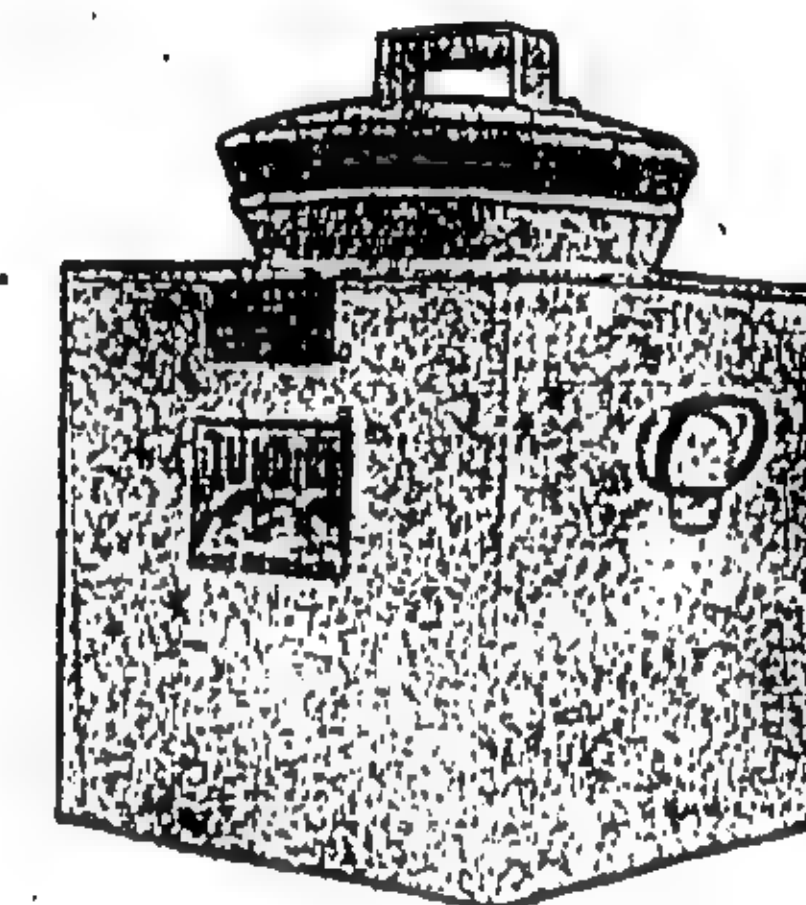
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17th day of August, 1932, upon  
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|       |                        |        |
|-------|------------------------|--------|
| 22830 | I Got the Ritz.        | F.T.   |
|       | I'm Sorry Dear.        | F.T.   |
| 22831 | Was It Wrong.          | F.T.   |
|       | River Stay Away.       | F.T.   |
| 22835 | You're My Only.        | Waltz. |
|       | Plodding Home.         | F.T.   |
| 22836 | White Heat.            | F.T.   |
|       | Hoops.                 | F.T.   |
| 22837 | In a Dream.            | F.T.   |
|       | Who Am I.              | F.T.   |
| 22838 | I'm For You.           | F.T.   |
|       | That's What I Like.    | F.T.   |
| 22850 | Cupid's Holiday.       | Waltz. |
|       | Poor Little Gigolette. | F.T.   |
| 22856 | That's Why Darling.    | F.T.   |
|       | Hiding in the Shadows. | F.T.   |
| 22865 | Freddy the Freshman.   | F.T.   |
|       | Now's the time.        | F.T.   |
| 22885 | Villia.                | F.T.   |
|       | Sylvia.                | F.T.   |
| 22892 | I Love a Parade.       | F.T.   |
|       | Music in My Fingers.   | F.T.   |

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## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATION

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pentreath  
and Co.

London Terminals.  
December 1932 6/6½ down ¼d  
March 1933 6/7 down ¼d  
May 1933 6/8½ down ¼d  
August 1933 6/10½ no change  
Buyers at above prices, sellers  
asking ¼ more.

New York Terminals.  
September 1932 1.07 down 2 pts  
December 1932 1.12 down 1 pt  
March 1933 1.00 up 1 pt  
May 1933 1.12 no change

## WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST  
RIVERS

The following table issued by the  
Kwangtung River Conservancy Com-  
mission shows the height of water  
in English feet on the dates named  
in the West North and East Rivers:  
Highest on Lowest Aug. 21  
records on record.

| West River at | Shihshing | North River at | Taiyungwan | East River at | Samsah | Shihshing |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| 41.7          | 0         | 18.7           |            |               |        |           |
| 41.7          | 0         | 7.0            |            |               |        |           |
| 41.7          | 0         | 13.5           |            |               |        |           |
| 41.7          | 0         | 13.5           |            |               |        |           |
| 41.7          | 0         | 13.5           |            |               |        |           |

July 1933  
Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.17  
no change.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned  
Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be  
sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special  
air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

| Destination                                                             | Charge<br>Rate per ½ ounce. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.                                     | \$ 0.15                     |
| Siam (Bangkok)                                                          | 0.25                        |
| Burma (Rangoon)                                                         | 0.25                        |
| India (Calcutta)                                                        | 0.35                        |
| Persia (Djask)                                                          | 0.75                        |
| Persia (Bushire)                                                        | 0.85                        |
| Irak (Bagdad)                                                           | 0.85                        |
| Palestine (Beyrouth)                                                    | 1.05                        |
| Greece (Athens)                                                         | 1.20                        |
| Italy (Naples)                                                          | 1.35                        |
| France (Marseilles)                                                     | 1.35                        |
| Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)                               | 1.35                        |
| Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward<br>transmission by rail) | 1.35                        |

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in  
brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer  
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Se-  
vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-  
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-  
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                                                  | Per             | Date        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                  | Takada          | August 23   |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                   | Szechuen        | August 24   |
| Manila                                                                                | Emp. of Japan   | August 24   |
| Amoy and Swatow                                                                       | Van Heutz       | August 24   |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and<br>Papers) London, 28th July (and<br>Parcels, 21st July) | Ranchi          | August 24   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Santos Maru     | August 24   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Glancus         | August 25   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Kitano Maru     | August 26   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Ranpura         | August 26   |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai<br>(Seattle, 6th August)                           | Pres. Jefferson | August 26   |
| Manila                                                                                | Pres. Grant     | August 29   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Santha          | August 29   |
| Saigon                                                                                | Athos II        | August 30   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Porthos         | August 30   |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-<br>hai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August)                 | Emp. of Asia    | August 31   |
| Japan                                                                                 | Tanda           | August 31   |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Asama Maru      | September 1 |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                    | Yasukuni Maru   | September 2 |
| Straits                                                                               | Fushimi Maru    | September 3 |
| Australia and Manila                                                                  | Nankin          | September 3 |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and<br>Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th<br>August)              | Pres. Monroe    | September 3 |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                                                                                                                     | Per                | Date and Time                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fort Bayard                                                                                                                             | Wing Lee           | Tues, Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Samshui & Wuchow                                                                                                                        | Tai Ming           | Tues, Aug. 23, 4 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Manila                                                                                                                                  | Pres. Grant        | Tues, Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                  | Chaksang           | Tues, Aug. 23, 5 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A.,<br>*Canada, Central and South Ameri-<br>ca and *Europe via San Francisco<br>and *Europe via Siberia | Taiyo Maru         | Wed, Aug. 24,<br>Reg., 2.30 p.m.<br>Letters, 2.45 p.m.<br>(Due San Francisco, 10th Sep-<br>tember)                                                                                                                |
| Japan and *Canada and *Europe via<br>Siberia                                                                                            | Ixion              | Wed, Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.<br>(Due Victoria B.C., 19th Sept.)                                                                                                                                                       |
| Straits & Calcutta                                                                                                                      | Suisang            | Wed, Aug. 24,<br>Parcels ..... Noon.<br>Letters ..... 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                    | Tai Yuan           | Wed, Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                             | Com. Henri Riviere | Thurs, Aug. 25, 9.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Amoy & Formosa via Swatow                                                                                                               | Deli Maru          | Thurs, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>East and South Africa, and<br>*South American Ports                                                | Santos Maru        | Thurs, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Straits                                                                                                                                 | Van Heutz          | Thurs, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                  | Hydrangea          | Thurs, Aug. 25, 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                    | Kiangchow          | Thurs, Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,<br>U.S.A., Central and South America<br>and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.<br>and *Europe via Siberia    | Empress of Japan   | Fri, Aug. 26,<br>Parcels, ..... Aug. 26, 5 p.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 26, 5.15 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 26, 10 a.m.<br>(Due Vancouver B.C., September 13).                                                       |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                             | Kingyuan           | Fri, Aug. 26, 12.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                                | Haiching           | Fri, Aug. 26, 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>East and South Africa, Aden,<br>Egypt and Europe via Marseilles                                   | Ranpura            | Sat, Aug. 27,<br>K.P.O.<br>Parcels, ..... Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 27, 9 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 27, 10 a.m.                                                                                    |
| *Manila, Australia and New Zealand<br>via Thursday Island                                                                               | Kitano Maru        | Sat, August 27,<br>Reg., ..... August 27, 8.45 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... August 27, 9.30 a.m.<br>(Due Thursday Island, 8th Sept.)                                                                                    |
| Manila                                                                                                                                  | Pres. Jefferson    | Sat, Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                    | Anhui              | Sat, Aug. 27, 5 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                                | Gange              | Sat, Aug. 27, 5 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Foochow                                                                                                                                 | Kueichow           | Sun, Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                                                                | Canton Maru        | Sun, Aug. 28, 9 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Bangkok via Swatow                                                                                                                      | Kiangsu            | Sun, Aug. 28, 9 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.,<br>*Central and *South America and<br>*Europe via Vancouver B. C.                                    | Hiyo Maru          | Mon, August 29,<br>Reg., ..... August 29, 4.15 p.m.<br>Letters, ..... August 29, 5 p.m.<br>(Due Vancouver B. C., 19th Sept.)                                                                                      |
| Batavia                                                                                                                                 | Tjikembang         | Tues, Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air<br>Mail Service"                                                                                     | Porthos            | Tues, Aug. 30,<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 11 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 11 a.m.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, Noon.                                                   |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,<br>East and South Africa, *Egypt<br>and *Europe via Marseilles                                        | Porthos            | Tues, Aug. 30,<br>K. P. O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 10 a.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 1 p.m.<br>G. P. O.<br>Reg., ..... Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m.<br>Letters, ..... Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.<br>(Due Marseilles, 1st October) |
| *Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and<br>Haiphong                                                                                            | Tonkin             | Tues, Aug. 30, 1 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                                                | Haining            | Tues, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Shanghai, Japan                                                                                                                         | Athos II           | Tues, Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Siberia                                                                                                                                 | Daviken            | Wed, Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                  | Hinsang            | Wed, Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sandakan                                                                                                                                | Emp. of Asia       | Wed, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Manila                                                                                                                                  |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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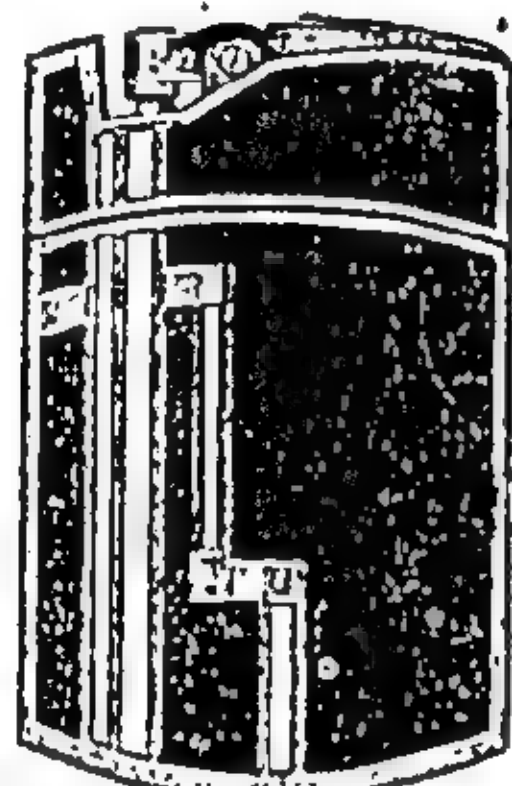
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len jumpers are of the utmost im-  
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wardrobe this summer. The hand-  
knitted and hand crocheted jum-  
pers are exceedingly smart. They  
are waist-length, and have short  
sleeves and are fairly elaborate.

A charming, lemon-coloured  
hand-knitted jumper seen the other  
day was made with short puffed  
sleeves and decorated with an edg-  
ing of hand-crocheted white  
flowers round the neck and sleeves.

Crocheted jumpers are even more  
attractive than knitted ones for the  
summer, and there are a thousand  
and one different patterns that can  
be adopted. Some very smart  
linen sports and tennis dresses are  
being made with brightly coloured  
chiffon belts to accompany them,  
and these can be taken off and  
worn as scarves.

Short jackets for the smarter  
sports dresses and skirts look a  
great deal better, if they are lined  
with some rather striking colour.  
One seen lately consists of a white  
woollen jacket with black zebra  
stripes, and is lined with black  
crepe-de-Chine. This type of  
jacket is useful because it can be  
worn with a white or black scarf  
and over a dress of woollen  
material.



This frock, a printed crepe  
in soft, summer colours, is  
bright enough to be interest-  
ing, and has a V-neck and  
wide, loose sleeves which  
catches the cool breezes.

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



**SNAPSHOT RECIPES.**

**What to Do with Jelly.**

Chop it finely and serve as  
border and garnish to cold sweets,  
or use aspic for cold meat dishes.

Arrange differently coloured  
chopped jelly in individual glasses,  
top with cream, and decorate with  
chopped pistachio nuts.

Set in individual glass bowls just  
large enough to take a pineapple  
ring, and when set place a ring on  
each and decorate with blanched al-  
monds.

Mask a mould with jelly made  
with fruit juice and boiling water,  
decorate with whole fruit, and leave  
rest to set. When nearly set,  
whisk briskly, stir in whipped  
cream, and fill up mould.

Use savoury jelly in which to set  
cold cooked vegetables for salads,  
cold, lightly boiled eggs, prawns,  
salmon, or cucumber.

Ribbon jellies are made by melt-  
ing differently coloured jellies and  
setting a layer of one colour, then,  
when quite set, adding a second and  
third.

Open flans can be made with a  
filling of jelly in which fruit is set,  
and ice cream can be served on a  
bed of jelly.

Sponge sandwich can be cut in-  
to thin layers, and filled with stiff  
jelly, cut into slices, with jam or  
a little whipped cream.

Trifle can be made with a founda-  
tion of sponge cakes set in jelly,  
with custard and desiccated coconut  
on top.



A printed dress whose most  
interesting feature is a cowl  
neckline with a collar effect.  
A dark silk jacket, with short  
cape sleeves, sets off the gaiety  
of this frock.

**FASHION NOTES.**

**More Cheerful Colours  
for Evening Wear.**

Parisienne at last seem to be de-  
finitely weaned from black for even-  
ing wear. At a smart assembly  
the other evening, there was not  
one woman seen wearing the tradi-  
tional black.

The sombre-hue has had a long  
vogue. To many women it gave  
distinction, but some one who  
knows about these things was tell-  
ing me recently that the  
Parisienne clung to black very  
much because it was economical.

Black was always safe, and re-  
peated appearances in the same  
dress were not so remarked as they  
would have been had the dress been  
red or blue.

But anyhow the black spell seems  
to have been broken, perhaps be-  
cause people are feeling the need  
of cheerful colours, but even more,  
perhaps, because pretty evening  
dresses are so cheap these days,  
that few women need wear one  
longer than their neighbours think  
they ought.

There is a lot of discussion going  
on as to the fate of the hem-line  
of the new high-topped skirt and  
high-waisted evening gown. It is  
logical that the skirt-hem should  
come down a bit when its waist-  
line rises as it has done. However,  
many of the principal Paris dress-  
makers announce themselves in  
favour of the moderately short skirt  
now being worn for daytime.

The informal evening dresses  
have been made shorter for some  
little time now, and that fact is  
significant. It is safe to prophesy  
several different skirt lengths ac-  
cording to the time of day or night  
the garment is to be worn. No  
one skirt length is going to be the  
style barring all others, either for  
day-time or evening.—H.M. in Ex-  
change.

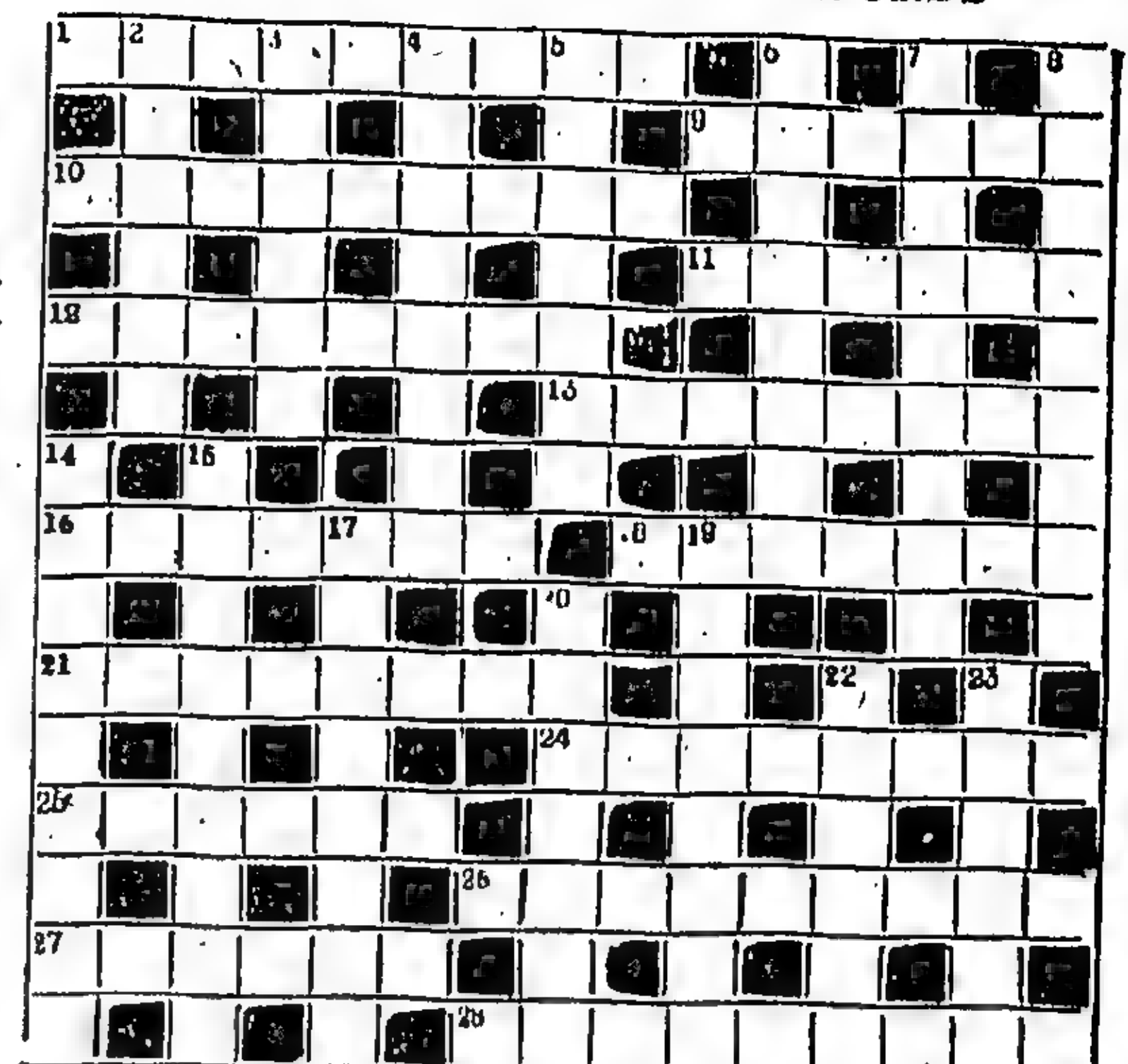
**SMART SHOES.**

Snake and lizard skins, though  
still popular, are not the only at-  
tractive leather for smart shoes  
this winter. Some of the smartest  
shoes for town wear are made of  
black suede, with a narrow piping  
of lizard-skin at each side, and an  
oblong shanked buckle, also of the  
skin, in the front.



A slim summer frock that  
forgets about sleeves and ties  
itself together, over each  
shoulder, with small, full  
bows. A black patent leather  
belt marks the natural waist-  
line, and one black button ap-  
pears a few inches above it.  
A white hat completes the en-  
semble.

**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**



Across

- 1 Appropriate for the "stonewall" cricketer.
- 9 The medium state.
- 10 Trial cars (anag.).
- 11 This organ might reasonably be expected to produce liquid notes.
- 12 Aerial traveller in sweetstuffs.
- 13 Slightly temperature.
- 16 Kiss her and hear the result.
- 18 How Sambo might refer to this denomination.
- 21 Tea began (anag.).
- 24 Quite a natural position for the upright man to find himself in.
- 25 Ben said, but not here.
- 26 Not done fends.
- 27 Weighty cats.
- 28 Migratory literary pickle.

Down

- 2 Lost by the witless.
- 3 He may be said to be guilty of sharp practice.
- 4 Hardly the style for a lady's riding habit.
- 5 French salts after tea.
- 6 The rougher the water, the greater their turnover.
- 7 Grows—but not smoothly, it seems.
- 8 One who lacks 2.

- 14 Scene of effortless ups and downs.
- 15 Probably what their fathers were considered by their proud fathers.
- 17 Arrange.
- 19 This plot is generally cultivated secretly.
- 20 Defeat.
- 22 To look more orderly in a row.
- 23 English first edition export.

Yesterday's Solution.

ESCAPMENTS G. G.  
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### OTTAWA—AND AFTER

Whilst the series of agreements signed at Ottawa by no manner of means comply with the Beaverbrook idea of Empire Free Trade, they represent, in their main features, the scheme of Imperial Preference adumbrated with such vigour some thirty years ago by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. What the British electorate then, and again some years later, declined to approve has now been made possible in consequence of Britain's departure from her traditional Free Trade policy. The experiment launched at Ottawa, for such it is, will be hailed or criticised according to the viewpoint of the commentators—that is, either from the angle of those who believe that changed conditions call for a departure from the past order, or from that of others who hold that tariff discrimination by Britain against foreign trade will have undesirable reactions. On which side wisdom lies can only be shown by results. There will, however, be general agreement both in Britain and the Dominions that the Empire trade should be improved and developed. Any step which leads to this desirable end, and which has no harmful economic consequences, must command the approval of Britons everywhere. Opinions will, however, differ on the point as to whether the agreements now concluded meet the conditions postulated.

A dispassionate reading of the terms of the treaties makes it clear that agreement has only been reached with the greatest difficulty. Taking the understanding with Canada as the most important of the series, it is to be noted that Canadian dairy products are to be admitted free into Britain for a period of three years, after which, if the United Kingdom producers demand it, duties may be imposed. Again, in the case of certain commodities, including wheat, it is laid down that the British duties may be removed if Empire producers are unwilling to offer them on first sale at prices not exceeding world prices and in sufficient quantities to meet Britain's needs. These provisions indicate that some nervousness is felt over the possible reactions of the new policy; in particular, on the

Country. Then, if we look at the extremely important issue of the iron and steel industries, the most that has been possible so far is to reach unofficial understandings, though Canada undertakes that the tariff shall not exceed such a level as will give the United Kingdom producers a full opportunity of reasonable competition. Here we encounter the divergent interests of the Canadian and British industrialists, which, it was obvious from the start, would be found most difficult to compose. On the question of Russian "dumping," it was rumoured last week that Canada's representations would, probably lead to the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian Commercial Treaty but this is not borne out by the agreements reached. It is clear, however, that the matter is partially covered by the article which provides that if the United Kingdom and Canada are satisfied that mutual preferences may be frustrated "through foreign State action" as regards any class of commodity, they will prohibit the entry of such commodities. This provision would appear to be specifically designed against Russia, which is the one country in the world producing on a basis of State ownership and control of industry. Yet, conceivably in some circumstances, it might be applied to any nation which, through governmental agency, sought to flood the British or Canadian markets. In any event, the object is to keep out goods so priced as to be able to overcome the tariffs and undersell the protected article. In either circumstance, the wisdom of this measure is doubtful.

Those who have been most keenly agitating for concrete results from the Ottawa Conference have been insistent on the idea that by improving trade within the Empire, world trade generally will be stimulated. This line of reasoning is not easy to follow, since, under the agreements now reached, a great part of the world will find fresh obstacles raised against its trade and commerce. It may be argued that these foreign countries may now show a greater disposition to lower their tariffs against the Dominions and Britain in return for concessions on their goods. What, then, becomes of these elaborate and carefully-worked-out preferential schedules as between various parts of the Empire? The arguments could be continued *ad infinitum*, but space forbids. One thing is certain—and it has been stressed by most of Britain's leaders in the recent past—namely, that Britain cannot afford to jeopardise her immense foreign trade. Let the Empire by all means draw closer together whenever and wherever possible. Let no sound or reasonable opportunity be lost to improve and expand inter-Imperial trade. But, in the process, let nothing be done which will militate against the true interests of the Mother Country or of the Dominions. The chief fear is that the Ottawa Conference, sincere and well-meaning as its delegates have been in their aims and motives, may have chosen the wrong method of doing the right thing.

### Democracy in the Crucible.

Patience, in times like these, is more than ever a virtue. It is particularly a virtue in a democracy. For in a democracy there are always those who stand ready to place the blame for unsolved problems upon the form of the government and to advocate some undemocratic short cut as a sure road to their solution. But it is has yet to be demonstrated that the abandonment of democracy would enable nations to work economic magic. A dictatorship in the United States, for which there are a number of advocates just now, might relieve

### DAY BY DAY.

A THREE-DAYS GUEST, BECOMES A WEARINESS.—German Proverb.

The Ben Line a.s. Benrienes, from Home via Straits, is due here on Friday.

Three cases of cholera, two from Victoria and one from Kowloon, one case of typhoid, and one of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

Ng Chi-cheung, a seven-year-old boy, received a fractured leg yesterday when he was knocked down by a taxi in Hollywood Road at 2.30 p.m. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The new organ at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, constructed at a cost of \$7,000 by Mr. W. Charlton Blackett, will be dedicated by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral (Very Rev. A. Swann) on Sunday, September 11, at the morning service. The Dean will also preach the sermon.

there is little prospect that it would solve their problems. Italy has a dictatorship as absolute and as well directed as the veriest autocrat could desire. And yet Italy has not escaped the complex problems that confront other countries. Hungary is an even more graphic illustration of the fact. Even granted that the American people would agree to a dictatorship and that they could find an agreeable dictator—it is still unlikely that America would find itself, forthwith, on the way out of its difficulties. Moreover, while such a plan would relieve people of some measure of responsibility, it would at the same time give them a too easy escape from the experience of self-management, which is one of democracy's chief virtues. Woodrow Wilson once remarked that "it is a strenuous thing, this living the life of a free people; and we cannot escape the burden of our inheritance." That it is a strenuous thing no one at the present moment will wish to deny. And, on second thought, there will probably be few who would wish to escape the burden of such an inheritance. The method of democracy is sometimes hard. In times like the present, it seems exceedingly slow. But its processes, when they do succeed in rising to emergencies, have, none the less, indispensable compensations. For the objective is not only to perfect the mechanism of society, but, in the school of co-operative effort, to perfect the individual. A way inevitably will be found through the current difficulties with which the world is confronted. That is important. But it is of even greater importance that, in the effort to find that way, mankind will have learned certain things and gained experience which can be added to the sum total of human progress.

## "Let Your Child Develop Himself"

SAYS LADY MURIEL KIRKPATRICK

In his eagerness to develop individuality in his children, the over-anxious parent is in danger of crushing it entirely.

"My boy seems lacking in originality," said a mother to the master of the school where she was placing her child. "I do hope you will be able to develop this in him."

The man looked at her—he was used to dealing with parents.

"I shall leave him to do that for himself," he replied, "for I expect what he most needs is a little leaving alone."

As a rule, children like doing the thing for which they have a natural aptitude, and it is a safe rule to let a child choose his own pursuits and wait and see what happens.

"I do not want my girl to grow narrow and one-sided," a mother once complained, when she tried to curb her child's natural tendency for handwork and induce her to read more. "Leave her alone," was the advice of one who had brought up a big family successfully. "When she is ready to read she will read." Absurdly simple as the remark sounded, it nevertheless proved to hold the seeds of wisdom, for in course of time the child took to books, and though she is still more practical than artistic in temperament, she has developed into a fine woman.

Within reason, children should be given the apparatus they require, and left to use it more or less as they desire. It should be observed that apparatus and toys are very different things. Toys should never be encouraged, and provided the play sense is always encouraged, the fewer toys a child has the better. By apparatus is meant such things as sheets of cardboard, wheels, boards, crayons, strips of material, and all the diversity of stuffs with which children can make things, either as permanent possessions or as means of play for the moment.

"Did they build the market place first when our town was built, or did they begin at the edge?" asked a small boy. It was an intelligent question for such a little fellow, and his mother saw that he was really interested.

"Let us plan out a town in the sand-heap in the garden," she suggested, so with sticks for streets and wooden blocks for houses they started to work. As soon as the child had grasped the principle, she left him to work out the result alone.

That little conversation settled his life's work, though it was not until years later, when he was made borough surveyor of a great municipality, that they realised it.

Work is the most important thing in life, and to be really successful one must find the work one enjoys.

"What a success you have been in life!" someone once remarked to an American millionaire, only to receive the sad reply, "You mean, what a failure. I have made a fortune because my father insisted on my selling boots. I should have been a happy man if I could have earned a pittance by painting pictures."

Some children have so marked an aptitude for some line of employment that it will develop in spite of difficulties. For instance, a genuine passion for music may show itself quite early in life, and withstand any repression, and overcome any difficulties in the way of its fulfilment. Such cases are exceptional. As a rule, children need encouragement to try all lines of work and play before they find out what really interests them.

A father of a family becoming secretary of a large local club introduced into his study a card index file. "Will you children help me to sort and arrange these cards?" he asked of his small son and daughter.

In ten minutes the boy had weariied of the job and run off, but the girl found it really absorbing. She asked intelligent questions about indexing, filing, and all the rest, and soon devised a quick way of managing the work in hand.

"That settles the matter," said her father to his wife later on. "Eva is evidently cut out for a career in my business. As for the boy, he had better have his way and emigrate; he could not help me ten minutes without becoming impatient, but see what pains he has taken for the last couple of hours in planting out those seedlings in the garden."

All boys like playing with engines, but the boy who will painstakingly mend his mother's sewing machine, or will spend an hour in oiling and cleaning the typewriter and putting it into repair, has probably real engineering interests, and should be encouraged on those lines.

A visitor one day observed a woman very carefully rolling minute bandages.

"Has someone cut a finger, or what are they for?" she asked. The other woman laughed.

"They are for my little girl," she explained, "for she has hardly the skill to roll them tightly enough herself. She was tremendously interested when she saw me bandage baby's sore arm, so we decided that she should learn bandaging on her doll, and she is becoming quite efficient at the art. I encourage her, for who knows that she may not have the medical instinct latent in her?"

Every child has within himself or herself latent possibilities that only need development to make life a certain success. The parents should see to it that every side of a young character has the possibility of growth, for one never knows where talent may show itself. Encouragement in play is often quite as essential as encouragement in work, if one would obtain the best results from a plastic and as yet unformed character.

### OUR NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE

By Edward Kelly, Philanderer.

We have a new neighbour.

And now we're going to tell you something that's so scandalous that if anybody else but us told you, you wouldn't believe it.

Our new neighbour was mowing his lawn when we first saw him. "Nice lawn mower you have there," we said in accents sweet and low.

"Yes," he replied, "not bad. Do you mow your own lawn?"

We shook our head and said "yes."

"Tell you what," he said generously, "any time you want to borrow it, just hop in and take it."

When we saw our neighbour next he was driving a car. He invited us for a ride, and we clambered in.

"Wonderful car," we said by way of conversation, as we bowled along the Castle Peak Road. "Had it long?"

"No," he replied, and asked "Do you drive?"

We nodded.

"Take it any time you feel like a spin," said he.

We did not see our neighbour after then until yesterday afternoon.

"Was that your wife we saw yesterday?" we asked over the porch.

"Yes," he replied. "She's a peach!" we said enthusiastically.

He hesitated, and looked at us thoughtfully.

"Do you—or I—ever feel lonely?" he asked, after a pause.

We gulped.

"Yes, sometimes," we said nervously.

He paused before replying and we watched him anxiously.

"Tell you what," he said, "any time you feel lonely, hop in for a game of cards."



"Henry, I'm afraid it doesn't look right for you and the kids to hang around here so much. You're liable to cause



# DEFENCE ATTACK ON CHENG TRIAL PARDONS

(Continued from Page 1).

Nathan Hotel two nights previously and appearing as a dramatic figure, glaring at Lai Ming-fay, it was just another touch of his sense of humour.

"It is not contradicted," said Mr. Sheldon, "that the prisoner kept Lai Ming-fay, but not as his mistress. He intended to marry her when he came of age. When the quarrel took place and the girl left him for George Fung, what would be the feelings of the prisoner?"

## NOT CONSISTENT.

"The defence says this young man of wealth and importance, with many attractions for women, was tired of Lai Ming-fay—that she was a woman well rid of."

Mr. Sheldon asked if this were consistent with his statement on meeting Lai Ming-fay in the Hongkong Hotel on February 24 or 25—"If you go to live with George Fung, I will spend all my money to prevent you living happily. If you give him up, I will take you back."

## VANITY AND CONCEIT.

"My case is," said Mr. Sheldon, "that when he knew she had gone, his vanity and conceit were irreparably wounded. The girl he had supported for years had gone to live with a penniless man—had left him, the rich, eligible young man for this man of no substance, George Fung."

"What was in his mind that night was no sense of humour. He had not only lost his girl. He had lost 'face'."

Mr. Sheldon contended the defence's story was unreasonable. "The prisoner knows the truth," he continued, "and if Zimmern and Christie are lying, then the true story has not been put in by the defence."

He contended that Zimmern and Christie's story was the only reasonable explanation.

## SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

After dealing with the alleged plot by Zimmern and Christie to swindle the accused, Mr. Sheldon declared if the defence were true, there had been some extraordinary coincidences.

Mr. Sheldon went on to refer to Zimmern's statement after his arrest and one of his replies to Mr. Jenkin—"I made this statement because Cheng said he would get me lawyers. I saw Cheng and Mr. Bruton coming up to the Police Court and I thought he had double-crossed me." It was a significant statement, said Mr. Sheldon.

## ZIMMERN "LET DOWN."

All Zimmern knew, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the prisoner had let him down by not sending the lawyer to him as had been promised. He suggested that the one thought in Zimmern's mind was that the man was trying to save his own neck instead of helping Zimmern and Zimmern's response then was that he would tell all he knew.

It was suggested by the defence that the whole story, or practically the whole story, of Zimmern and Christie was a pack of lies but the only reason put forward by the defence was that the two witnesses had intended to swindle the prisoner.

## LIFE AND DEATH.

Mr. Sheldon put it to the jury that when two persons, he did not mind what their characters were, definitely committed perjury which might involve a man's life and death there was a reason for it and what reason did the defence suggest for Zimmern and Christie becoming involved in the terrible deal?

The defence gave no reason, no reason at all except that they wanted to swindle Cheng out of \$10,000 and failed, and that was the reason they had gone into court and endeavoured to swear the prisoner's life away.

## A SIMPLE STORY.

Was it to be seriously suggested that because they intended to swindle Cheng that they had invented stories connecting the events of the murder which they knew had taken place? Why on earth did Zimmern and Christie go into the witness box and tell a simple story, that they wanted to get \$10,000 and had gone to the Nathan Hotel to play Fung?

That was the only story they need have told.

Whatever the jury might think of the characters of those two men, Mr. Sheldon submitted, with some confidence, that neither of their stories had been shaken one iota in cross-examination.

If their stories were false, no witness in the world could go into the witness box and be cross-examined with the ingenuity of the defending Counsel without their stories being disclosed as false.

## TSUI'S EVIDENCE.

Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon said the

was arrested on April 4 and that the case was shortly afterwards opened in the Police Court. It was not until the end of June, however, that the trial reached the Police Court. Commenting upon the evidence of Tsui, Mr. Sheldon said he was quite certain it was a matter of regret to the gentlemen of the jury and to everyone in Court that that man (Tsui) was not occupying the same position as the prisoner.

## ONE OR BOTH?

They knew that no man could be convicted in a criminal court except on legal evidence brought against him, and as it sometimes happened, and as it had happened in the present case, those responsible for the prosecution of the criminal law had to decide to let one man go free in order that justice might be dealt to another rather than that both should escape.

The jury would have seen, they would have easily visualised in this case, that there was the alternative of Tsui and the prisoner, both of them guilty of murder.

There was the reason, as the gentlemen of the jury would have readily appreciated, why the man Tsui was not in the dock on a charge of murder.

## MUST BE A REASON.

The evidence of Tsui, again the defence had suggested, was a tissue of lies, and again no reason had been given or suggested by the defence why this man should have gone into the witness box and told these lies and such a queer story. If, as the defence said, his story was a tissue of lies, there must be a reason for it.

The gentlemen had heard his Lordship speaking to the witness Tsui on the pardon which was conditional on him telling the whole truth, and he (Mr. Sheldon) would submit that it was a very strange position that the man should lie to his own peril, as he admitted quite frankly that he was a murderer in the present case although he denied to Mr. Jenkin that he was a murderer in general.

## OWN NECK IMPERILED.

Was it likely, the pardon being conditional on his telling the truth, that he would go into the witness box and tell a false story, which, if it were false, would imperil his own neck? The defence said it was a tissue of lies, but again could not give one single reason why it was false, and false throughout.

Mr. Sheldon then went on to deal with various other points, and concluded his address at 11.20 a.m.

Mr. Eldon Potter then opened for the defence.

## DISCREPANCIES.

Mr. Sheldon then went into the discrepancies in the evidence of some of the witnesses, and said it would be very curious if a case of this nature disclosed no discrepancies.

When two witnesses were called for the prosecution and they disagreed, if the disagreement was a matter of importance the jury would obviously have to believe one or the other. There was no duty on the prosecution to call every witness. It was a matter entirely at the discretion of the prosecution, subject to the direction of the presiding judge, but the Crown in the present case had called every witness and would leave it entirely to the jury.

## AMAH'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Commenting upon the discrepancy in the evidence of Lai Ming-fay and her amah regarding an alleged loan of \$200, Mr. Sheldon remarked that the disappearance of the amah would be a matter which the jury would obviously take into consideration.

As to the evidence of Zimmern and that of Lau Mo-kwong in connection with the drive to Happy Valley on the night of the murder, counsel pointed out that to Lau the accused might not have appeared nervous and did not seem to be driving faster than usual, while it was possible Lau did not hear the remark about the road of death. Counsel, on the other hand, pointed out that Lau was a friend of the accused, who had given him money on occasions. If the jury had to decide between the veracity of two witnesses they could not fail to take that into consideration.

## NEW EVIDENCE.

After referring to other discrepancies, counsel commented upon what he described as a legitimate criticism, although he was not suggesting, that any criticism of the defence was not legitimate. He referred to the criticism of statements which were not given in evidence in the Police Court.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that it was not until the Police Court had gone into the evidence of the Zimmern-Christie group that Tsui

Ah To-nui and his bunch of scoundrels came into the picture. The jury would appreciate that that evidence, which had not apparent importance at first, then, became very significant.

## "FAILED HIM."

Counsel went on to the events of the night of March 19 when the abortive attempt was made to murder Fung. Zimmern, in his evidence had said that he met accused on March 20 when the prisoner told him that his two men had failed him in his instructions.

Mr. Sheldon commented upon the extraordinary corroboration of Tsui's evidence of the abortive attempt in the evidence of Zimmern of his meeting with Cheng the following day.

## NIGHT OF MURDER.

Counsel laid emphasis on the evidence given by the amah under cross-examination by Mr. Bruton at the Police Court, that when accused arrived home on the night of the murder, she told him that Fung had been killed but did not tell him who told her. The accused did not ask but left again.

The reason given for the return to Village Road was that he had wanted money with which to gamble notwithstanding the fact that he had won \$148.

A month before the murder, continued Mr. Sheldon, Lai Ming-fay had left him and had gone to George Fung; seven days before the murder the accused had taken the trouble to go in the early hours of the morning to sit in the room and glare at Lai Ming-fay at the Hotel Nathan; five days before the murder he had a gang to help him to beat Fung up.

Counsel suggested that the reason Cheng did not ask the servant who had told her Fung had been shot, was because prisoner knew before he went to 50, Village Road that Fung was going to be murdered or his men were waiting to murder him and when he went to Village Road it was not to get money but to see whether his plans had been carried out or not.

## "PROOFS."

"We have proved the plot by Zimmern and Christie to murder George Fung; we have proved the abortive attempt made on March 19 by the other men, Wong and Ah Lau; we have proved the preparations by the hypodermic syringes; that the prisoner spent \$10,000 to have Fung killed; we have proved that Cheng had a trusted chauffeur under an obligation to him who would help in the killing of Fung; and we have proved that Fung was killed by hired assassins procured by the trusted chauffeur. We know that Ah Lau paid \$2000 to these men."

Mr. Sheldon charged weakness in the defence as revealed by the cross-examination. All they had blanded said to each of the Crown witnesses was "You are a liar," or "that is another lie," or "just a tissue of lies." Yet they could not suggest one single solitary reason why these people and witnesses should have endeavoured to swear away this man's life.

## "MOUNTAIN OF LIES."

Would not the defence have suggested the true version if the incidents established by the Crown witnesses and the evidence given by the witnesses was not, in fact, the true version, asked Mr. Sheldon. Did they not think that the prisoner, if the evidence by the Crown was false, would have instructed his Counsel in a way that would have scattered the mountain of lies brought against him? "The only explanation is that they cannot explain away the evidence of the prosecution because the evidence given by the witnesses was the truth."

## BRIDGING THE GAP.

Referring to the legal argument yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sheldon told the jury that counsel for the defence had solemnly and seriously suggested there was no case to go before the jury. That there was no direct communication between Ah Lau and Cheng. That there was a gap which could not be bridged by evidence given in that trial. To this, said Mr. Sheldon, he would reply that there must always be gaps in cases of circumstantial evidence and he would submit that they could reasonably bridge that gap by the evidence which had been placed before them.

Mr. Sheldon argued that the Crown had carried the case far enough for the jury to decide that the charge against the prisoner had been proved beyond reasonable doubt. They had carried it into such a realm as to allow the jury to believe what the prosecution had told them.

They had been told by the defence that it was a matter of life and death. He agreed. It was

Cheng's life and Fung's death. He wondered if they had pictured during the trial the young man walking down the street, being shot down defencelessly and helplessly without a chance. That young man had passed to his death. By whom was the death brought about? "I say to you, by the prisoner," added Mr. Sheldon.

He knew, added counsel, that they (the jury) would listen carefully and sympathetically to any cogent explanation suggested by the defence, but if he was right, then he knew they would not fall in their duty. In the name of the whole community in whose interest it was vitally important that all crimes of this nature should be punished, and by punishment, suppressed, he asked them to convict the prisoner.

## DEFENCE REPLIES SURPRISED AT CROWN'S COMMENT.

Mr. Eldon Potter rose at 11.20. They had listened carefully, he said, to a large amount of evidence and to two speeches, and if therefore he had to occupy any length of time in summing up the case, it was because of the tremendous importance of the proceedings. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am surprised at the concluding remarks of Counsel for the Crown. I have been used to prosecutions. I have heard them in many countries and in my young days in my own country we used to think they were rather harsh. But I have never before heard a Crown Counsel ask the jury to take into consideration the fact that a man was shot down in cold blood."

## JUDGES OF THE CASE.

In issuing a warning to the jury to rid themselves of any preconceived ideas on the case, Mr. Potter said: "This case has aroused a considerable amount of interest and it has been fully talked about. I don't suggest the presence of the opposite sex in court has necessarily increased that talking, but it has been talked about by us all, and my friends have talked about it, and so have you with your friends. We have expressed views about it and have listened to other people's views. But you are now judges of the case and it is your responsibility to decide whether the man in the dock lives or dies. It is therefore imperative that you put out of your minds every bit of gossip, every word, and every preconceived idea you may have had, and deal with the evidence before you. Forgive me for mentioning it for I know you will do it."

## POPULAR BELIEFS.

Mr. Potter next made clear to the jury his position as defending counsel. It was a popular belief that lawyers said anything to get their clients off, but he would point out to them that it was not his duty to twist or distort a single fact. It was not his duty to throw dust in the eyes of the jury. He assured them that he would not if he could, and that knowing them, he was sure he could not if he would.

## WITNESS' CHARACTERS.

"It is on the evidence of the Crown witnesses that you must find the prisoner guilty or not guilty."

We know all about Christie. He is a convicted criminal. Zimmern has been described as a black sheep. They are admitted swindlers. They jibed at the word 'blackmailers,' but that does not matter much.

"Mr. Lindsell has gone so far as to describe their evidence as tainted. I shall later on describe their evidence in much stronger terms."

"Then you come to Tsui and his friends and we are told by the Crown that they are dangerous and worthless scoundrels. For myself, I can see no distinction between the Tsui gang and Zimmern and Christie. They are all worthless and dangerous scoundrels."

## PARDONS ATTACKED.

Mr. Potter vehemently denounced the system under which these witnesses had been granted conditional pardons.

"I do not know who is responsible for that section of the Ordinance under which they have been pardoned. My Lord has told you that in all his long experience at the Bar and on the Bench, in Hongkong and elsewhere, he has never known such an Ordinance to be put into operation."

I do not know who has been responsible for granting the pardon under this section, but whatever it is, I do not think it does him much credit.

"This is the position. You have had men called before you to give evidence who have been granted conditional pardons and the condi-

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8.50 p.m.—Bolero Solo. Solo Orchestra. 9.00 p.m.—Bolero Solo. Solo Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Bolero Solo. Solo Orchestra. 9.30 p.m.—Close down.

tion is that they give full and true evidence.

I have no doubt about the way these people considered their pardons. If by their evidence they can get a pardon in this case, they are safe and I submit you have here the unedifying spectacle of people like Zimmern, Christie and Tsui going into the witness box prepared to say anything which will secure a conviction in this case, because obviously that is the best result from their point of view.

WEAPON OVER HEAD.

"This is unprecedented. In the ordinary way, when the Crown grants a pardon, the man so pardoned is a free man. He goes into the witness box as a free man. No weapon is held over his head and his evidence is given without fear of proceedings being afterwards taken against him.

"Here you have three men who are still struggling for their pardon. They may get it, or they may not. I suggest it is obvious that these men are trying to do their best to secure a conviction because in that lies their own safety.

"I put this to you: If you had to decide a matter of special importance and that matter concerned someone near and dear to you, what notice would you take of such evidence as that given by Zimmern and Christie?

And now in this case—a matter of life and death—you are asked to say, on the evidence of these two, that the accused is guilty of murder.

A TRAVESTY.

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## NEW COMMODORE ARRIVING

### DUE HERE TO-MORROW MORNING

Arrivals by the P. & O. liner Ranchi to-morrow morning will include Captain Edward McConnell Wyndham Lawrie, D. S. O., who has been appointed Commodore at Hongkong in succession to Captain A. H. Walker, O. B. E.

No official arrangements have been made to receive Captain Lawrie aboard the Ranchi. He will proceed immediately to H. M. S. Tramcar, where the new Commodore's pennant will be hoisted to-morrow morning. H.M.S. Tamar or H.M.S. Folkestone will then fire

a salute of eleven guns. Captain E. McC. W. Lawrie, who was promoted on December 31, 1932, served right throughout the Great War, and was mentioned in despatches, receiving his D.S.O. in 1919. He commanded the destroyer depot ship in the Mediterranean and was in command of H. M. S. Comus, of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. He was appointed Captain in Charge at Simonstown in 1929. Captain Lawrie was born in 1882, and married the daughter of Commander James Evans, R. N. Captain A. H. Walker, O. B. E., was appointed Commodore at Hongkong on September 18, 1930. He was promoted Captain in June 1920, and previously commanded H.M.S. Warspite, of the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.



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## SWIMMING

## TWO SHANGHAI RECORDS FALL

50 & 220 YARDS  
FREE STYLE  
MARKS

Shanghai, Aug. 18.  
C. H. Raven confirmed the good things expected of him yesterday at the Shanghai Rowing Club in the heats for the 50 yards and 220 yards free style swim, when he set new local records over both distances, winning his heats comfortably. The finals of these events will be run off this weekend at the Rowing Club annual gala and some keen competition will be seen.

The 50 yards race saw sufficient entries to warrant two heats being run off and as there were false starts in the first, one of the contestants had to take part in the second. In the first heat C. N. Brown won comfortably from A. Fingereth with W. Shipman third in the time of 27 1/5 seconds. Brown had a good start and was a body's length ahead at the turn, not being pressed when he touched the finishing tape. Though his time was slightly slower than Raven's he is expected to give the latter a great race.

## RECORD TIME.

In the second heat, C. H. Raven won in record time, setting a new mark of 25 4/5 seconds. C. N. Brown has equalled this time in a swimming contest early in the season and we expect to see these two having a great race. Raven was closely followed by Gill and Case to the end of the first length, but on the turn he ran away and won comfortably from the others. The next event was the 100 yards junior free style and here again two heats were necessary. A. Green won the first heat in 74 seconds being followed by J. Read while W. Fumagelli gave up after the first length and a half. In the other heat, N. Hammond who comes from a well-known swimming family won in the good time of 72 seconds followed closely by R. Dodd with W. Smith third.

## ANOTHER MARK FALLS.

The 220 yards saw another record go by the board when Raven negotiated the distance in 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds. He won his heat handsily from J. Doughty Jr. while A. Fingereth was third. In the other heat, J. R. Johnstone who held the record hitherto clocked 2 minutes 43 4/5 seconds for the distance and as he was not extended, it is anticipated that there will be some close competition in the event. Johnstone was followed in by Leonard and Chapin, both Marine swimmers. These two had a great race with Leonard just beating his colleague in to clock 3 minutes 10 3/5 seconds.

## JUDGE NEARLY LYNCHED

## DRAMATIC END TO BOXING MATCH

An attempt to lynch Dr. James Sparkes, the American ringside judge and head of the American Legion in France, marked the end of the fight for the world's bantam title between Al Brown and Kid Francis. The fight was called "no contest."

The American and French ringside judges returned Brown victor, while the neutral judge, an Italian, gave Kid Francis the verdict.

Only timely intervention by squads of police and steel-helmeted soldiers, who invaded and surrounded the ring, saved Dr. Sparkes from being trampled to death. He was severely cut and bruised by a multitude of fists. The crowd had him on the ground when help arrived.

## WHIRLWIND FINISH.

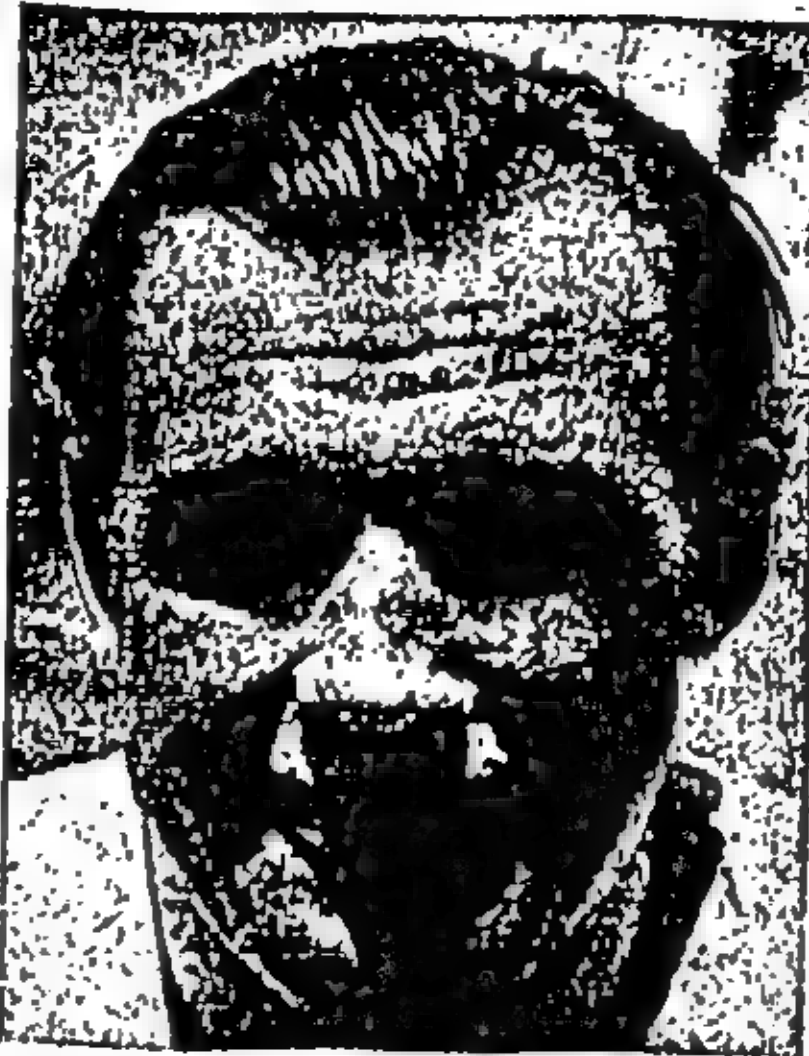
At the end of the fourteenth round somebody suddenly placed a revolver against Dr. Sparkes' ribs, telling him to hand over his score sheet. Dr. Sparkes obeyed the man, who tore his score sheet to pieces. Then Dr. Sparkes went into the ring and told the referee what had happened. The bell for the last round interrupted the discussion. Later Dr. Sparkes was seized as he was climbing into the ring and severely battered and kicked.

At the end of the fight Brown was leading comfortably on points for precise hitting, which had closed the Frenchman's eyes since the middle of the eighth round. Kid Francis staged a whirlwind finish in the last two rounds.

Eventually the announcement was made of "no contest" because the score sheet of Dr. Sparkes was missing.

The International Boxing Union will be asked to hold an inquiry.

## Lions Among Heavyweights: Will They Meet Again?



JACK SHARKEY.

## "BABE" RUTH TO QUIT

## FAMOUS HITTER MAY TAKE POST AS MANAGER

New York, Aug. 16.

Babe Ruth has decided to quit playing baseball in the autumn of 1934, when he probably will become a baseball manager.

The famous home run hitter told pressmen he would play two more seasons with the New York Yankees if Col. Jacob Rupert desired his services and nail up his glove when he is 40. He is 38 now and will be 40 in February, 1934.

## MAY PILOT BOSTON.

George Herman is not certain what team he will manage, although there has been considerable talk about the possibilities he would pilot the faltering Boston Red Sox.

When the Babe lays down his bat two years hence, he will have played 21 seasons of professional baseball, 15 of which were with the Yanks. He is now working on a one-year contract at a salary of \$75,000.

Although still in "pretty good shape," Ruth believes it would be unfair to the public and to the Yankees for him to attempt to carry on after he has reached 40.

## YANKS SHOULD WIN.

The Bambino believes the Yankees should breeze through to the American League pennant this season.

"But it's a three-cornered fight for second place," he said, "Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia are battling hard for that position. Outside of our own club, I have been more impressed with Cleveland's fine showing than with any of the others."

## SWIMMING ENDURANCE MARK BROKEN

Berlin, Aug. 16.

The endurance swimming record for ladies, which was held by the English swimmer, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, with 46 hours, was broken to-day by the German swimmer, Miss Koch.

Fraulein Koch swam in the Ruhr River between Herbe and Witten and succeeded to stay in the water for fully 50 hours. It is reported that she now will try to swim the Channel, in an attempt to set up a new record.

## A NEW BRITISH WONDER CAR.

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London, Aug. 15.

At a conference here to-day between Capt. J. S. Irving, the designer of the Golden Arrow, and a number of British sportsmen, it was decided to go ahead immediately with plans to build an all-British car, designed to travel at nearly 300 miles an hour.

Capt. Alastair Mildred, who has been chosen to drive the car, will make an attempt to beat the present land speed record of 253.998 miles an hour (set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell in February of this year) in February, 1933, when, it is hoped, the car will be ready. Capt. Mildred will make his attempt either at Daytona Beach, Florida, or at Ninety Mile Beach, New Zealand.

## SCHEMELING TO BOX MICKEY WALKER

## THE WINNER TO MEET SHARKEY FOR WORLD TITLE

Max Schmeling will meet Mickey Walker in a fifteen-round heavyweight boxing contest in the Madison Square arena on September 19. The winner will meet Sharkey, the present holder, for the world title next June.



MAX SCHEMELING.

## WEIGHT LIFTING.

## CLUB SAYS FAREWELL TO MR. A. D. SPOORS

A fare-well to Mr. A. D. Spoor, President of the Sandow Weight Lifting Club, was given by members and friends yesterday, when an exhibition of weight lifting was staged by novices, followed by a display by Mr. Spoor.

Mr. Spoor is going home on long leave on August 27, and intends to make an attempt on three weight lifting records in Britain. These are the two hands military press; the two hands clean jerk and the two hands snatch. Mr. Spoor also intends to affiliate the local Club with the British Amateur Weight Lifting Association.

The novices weight lifting competition last night was won by Mr. R. Burrows with a maximum of 615 lbs. Mr. J. Wilson was second. The winner was presented with a Sandow medal by Mr. Spoor.

Following this display, Mr. Spoor gave an exhibition of muscle control, juggling with a 180 lb. bar bell, supporting men and bars together, and lifting human weights. Mr. Spoor was accorded a long round of applause at its conclusion.

Mr. Wilson gave an exhibition of tumbling and hand balancing which was also received with applause, and Mr. G. Self was seen to advantage in a fine exhibition of club swinging and hand balancing.

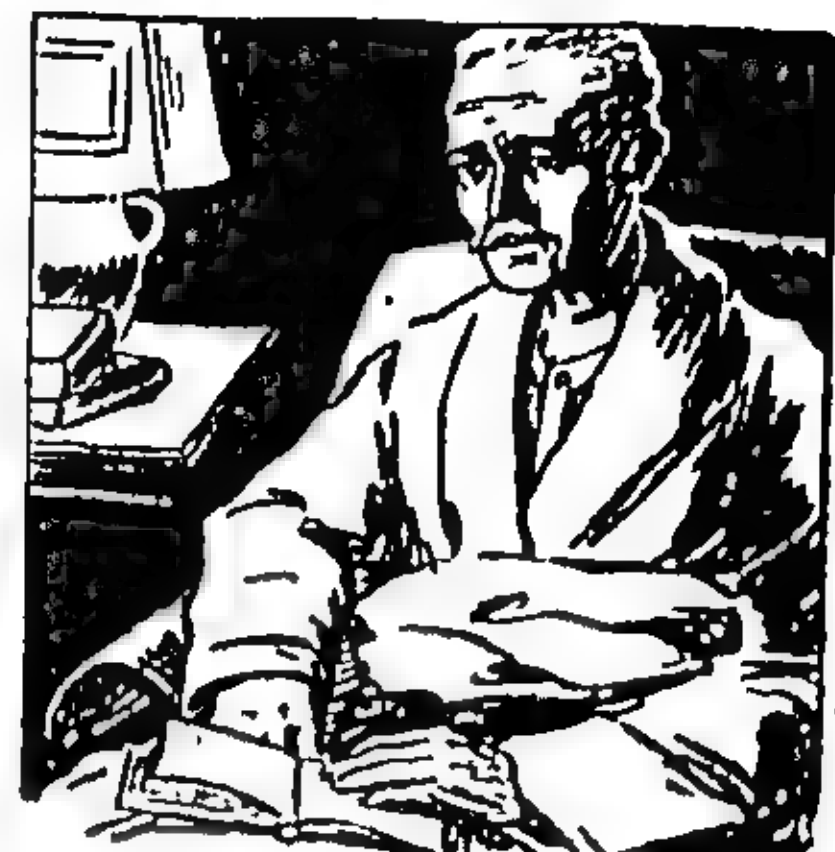
At the conclusion, Mr. Spoor thanked the gathering for their attendance, and said that during his absence the work would be carried on by Mr. Anderson. He expressed the hope to see more recruits on his return from leave. He also gave a brief outline of the formation of the Club, saying that it originated at his house where practices were first carried out, and with a membership of five. Later he transferred to the Police training school, and after breaking up there, the Club was again held at his house this was their fourth home.

The exhibition last night was the first of its kind staged by the Sandow Weight Lifting Club, and similar exhibitions will be staged in the future.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 11th September, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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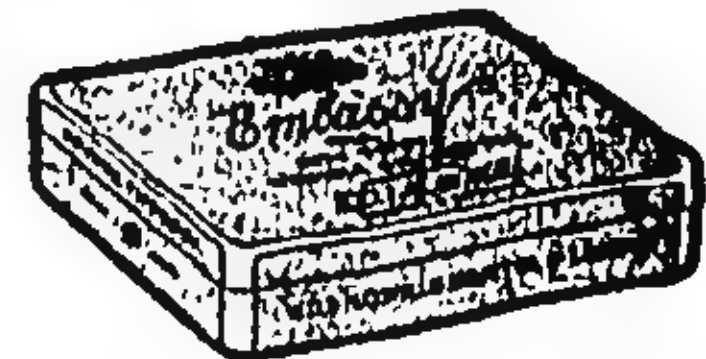
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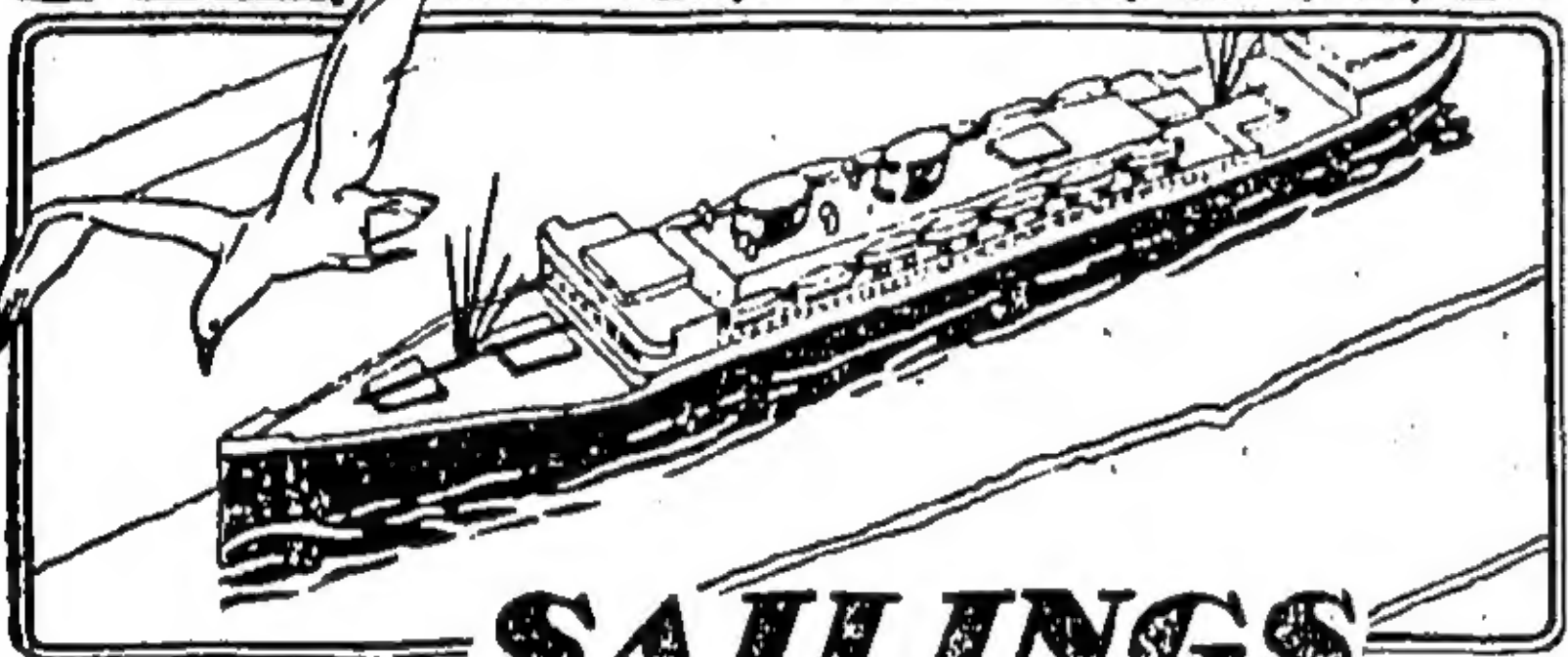
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## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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In a kitchen love nest. Well, it lasted six months and I was a fool to stand it that long."

"Why, Dixie, I didn't know—"  
 "Oh, it was over and forgotten long ago. You see I was dumb enough to fall for an actor. Handsome but all right but as soon as we were married he stopped working. I kept my job and paid the bills until one day he got his dates mixed. There was a certain red-head and—well, that was the end of that! A nice quiet divorce and Dixie's been a wiser girl ever since. But, Lord, what am I going on this way for? I didn't mean to narrate my life history!"

"I'm sorry," Cherry said sympathetically.  
 "Don't waste sympathy on me. Think about yourself. The point is you ought to be getting out and having some fun. And don't, for heaven's sake, let Dan find you looking like Topsy herself! Better start scrubbing. It's going to take a long time to excavate that face."

Obediently Cherry began her ablutions. "I wish I were clever like you," she said. "I wish I could hold a job and earn money."  
 "Be glad you don't have to," the other told her shortly. She laughed. "I've been raving so much I almost forgot why I came. Can you and Dan come up for a little bridge to-night? Jack McAllister's coming over and I thought we'd have a party. He's the press agent at the Capitol Theatre. You'll like Jack. I'll make a Welsh rarebit—it's my one and only culinary achievement and am I proud of it!"

"Of course we'll come," Cherry said. "I guess you're right, Dixie; I have been staying in too much."  
 "Good. I'll expect you around 8. That'll give you time to get out from under the black maw. Well, I'll have to scram. Lots to do in the next two hours."

Dixie departed. Cherry decided on a quick tubbing and was soon in the warm, comforting bath. Dinner would be late but at least she would be presentable. Cherry told herself Dixie had been right. It was a mistake to stay at home working all day with no recreation later. That must be why she had felt so tired and cross.

Of course they had been trying to save but they couldn't save all the time. It wasn't fair to themselves.

She was dusting powder over her shoulders when Dan came.  
 "Hello," she called, slipping a negligee about her. "Dinner's late because I've been cleaning house. It won't take long. I'll open a can of beans."

Dan kissed her absent-mindedly. "No hurry," he said. He tossed a newspaper into one chair and dropped his hat and coat in another.

Cherry said, "Doesn't everything look nice? I've been working all day."

"Sure. Everything's fine."  
 She knew from the tone that Dan had not even heard her. Cherry was disappointed. She slipped a dress over her head and went to the kitchen to rummage for the can opener.

It was the work of 15 minutes to boil potatoes, heat the can of baked beans, split a head of lettuce for salad and make tea. Canned peaches left from the night before served for dessert.

"Everything's ready," she told Dan who was buried behind the

## EFFECTS OF SLUMP.

## U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE CUT ALMOST IN HALF

Washington, Aug. 22.  
 The effects of the world depression in the United States are strikingly evidenced in the decrease in the internal revenue returns for the fiscal year ended on June 30.

The figures show a total of G\$1,557,000,000 as compared with G\$2,428,000,000 the previous year. This decrease is chiefly due to the shrinkage of income tax receipts which were G\$1,066,000,000 as compared with G\$1,860,000,000 in 1931.

—Reuter's American Service.

pages of the newspaper. The meal began silently. Once or twice Cherry glanced at Dan to see if anything was wrong. She could not understand his mood.

Presently she said, "We have an invitation for this evening."

"Invitation?" Dan looked up.

"Dixie wants us to come up and play bridge. She's invited someone for a fourth. I told her we'd be glad to."

"But, Cherry—!"  
 "Why, I thought you'd like to go. We—we never go any place. Dan, I'm tired of it—working all day long and then just sitting around here evenings."

"You can go if you want to. I'm not going."

"Dan!"  
 "Well, I mean it. I suppose you think I don't work all day long? Maybe I don't get tired too. Bridge! If there's one thing in the world I don't want to do to-night it's to play bridge!"

"But I've already accepted, Dan! I told her we'd come."

"Well, you can just tell her we won't. Tell her anything—I don't care what you say!"

"Please won't you do it for me?"  
 "I've told you I'm not going to play bridge tonight and I'm not! If you want to, go ahead. I'm not stopping you."

"I can't go alone. You know that. Oh, Dan, I think you're being horrid. I've slaved all day long for you. I've scrubbed and swept and dusted until every muscle in my body aches! I'm sick of it and I want a little fun!"

Dan Phillips put down his knife and fork. "Maybe you think I wouldn't like a little fun once in a while," he said. "Do you know why I can't have it? Because the rent's due next week. Because I've borrowed from everyone in the office until I can't raise another nickel and I'm ashamed to ask for it. Fun? Would it interest you to know that I turned down a poker game with the boys tonight to come home and spend the evening with you? And I did it because by working all evening maybe I can write a story that will bring in some extra cash!"

The girl was subdued. "I didn't understand," she said slowly.  
 "Of course I'll tell. Dixie we won't be able to make it."

The meal proceeded. It was not an appetizing dinner and neither of them were in communicative mood. When they had finished Cherry cleared the dishes away and went upstairs to make excuses to Dixie.

She returned to find Dan sitting before his battered typewriter, a stack of fresh copy paper at his side.

As quietly as possible she went about the work of washing the dishes. She tiptoed whenever she crossed the floor. Now and then the typewriter keys rattled, followed frequently by a terrific banging that could mean only that the

## OTTAWA RESULT

## TAXES ON FOODS CRITICISED

London, Aug. 22.  
 The agreements between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand provide for an increase in the whole-sale prices of frozen meat in the United Kingdom, because the present level of prices has resulted in a grave depression in the livestock industries of the United Kingdom and Dominions, which, if continued would cause a serious decline in production and consequently ultimately do injury to the consumer.

The meat policy of the United Kingdom Government is first to secure the development of home production, and secondly to give the Dominions an expanding share of the imports to the United Kingdom.

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An article in the agreements provides that benefits generally shall accrue to non-self governing Colonies and Protectorates for free entry into the United Kingdom for three years of all dairy produce. It is also embodied that all agreements, which will run for five years will be subject to six months denunciation.—Reuter.

## Press Comment.

London, Aug. 22.  
 The pages of the morning newspapers bulk large with the news of the Ottawa Conference agreements.

The Conservative papers in their editorial comment re-emphasise the achievement of the Conference and echo in varying manner Mr. Baldwin's declaration that a new era for Empire trade will be inaugurated.

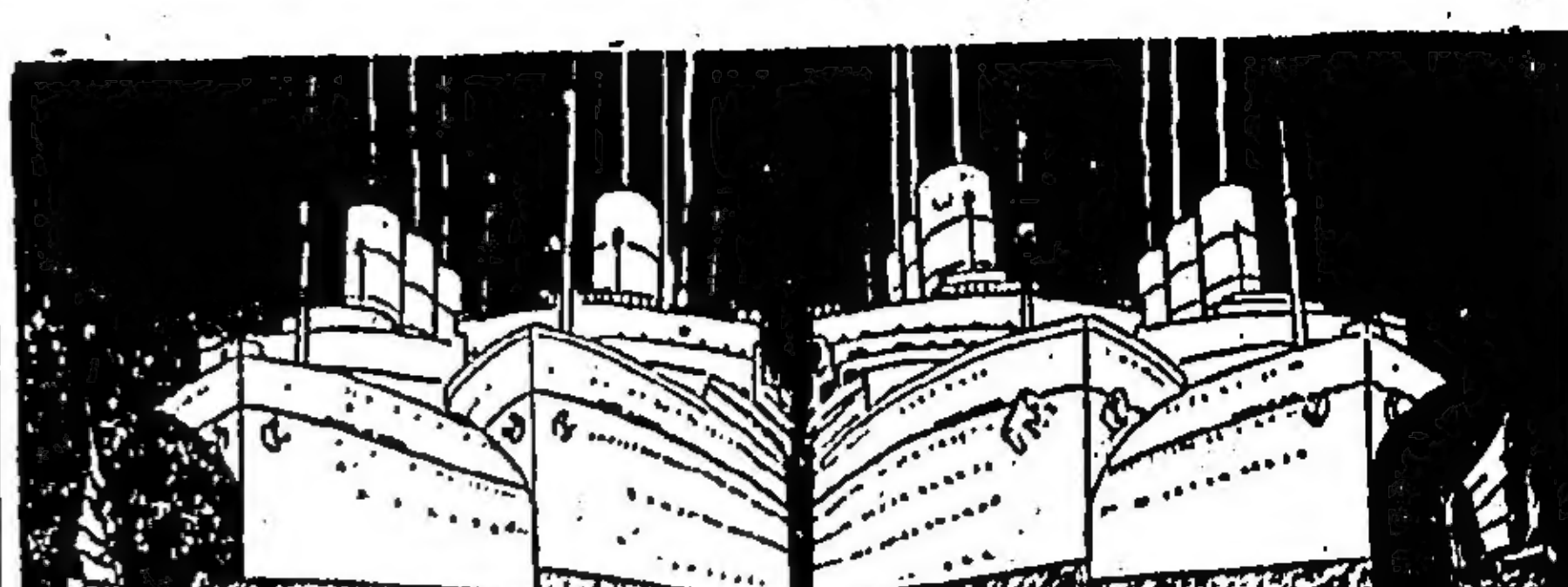
They concur in the belief that the agreements have done more than reasonable optimism expected, and that they have stemmed the drift towards economic nationalisation, while confidence is evinced that the Dominions' reciprocal concessions, not yet disclosed, will be a *quid pro quo*, though the experimental complexion of the arrangements is realised.

The Liberal and Labour press promises uncompromising hostility. It assumes a "toll on pantries" attitude, placing little faith in the prospect of the proposed tariff boards admitting British products with impartiality.—Reuter's Special Service.

writer was "x-ing" out his previous work.

An hour must have passed while she sat huddled in the big chair pretending to read. The silences, between periods of typing became longer.

Suddenly, with a loud "Damn!" Dan jerked the paper from the machine. He jumped to his feet, tossing the crumpled sheet to the floor. Without another word he grabbed for his hat and coat and banged out of the apartment.  
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## NO RESCUE POSSIBLE.

The tragic sinking of the Kowloon Dock Company's tug Edith on the night of July 25 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. Fraser, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the deaths of two boys, Kwok Chue and Kwok Kau, aged 17 and eight respectively, whose bodies were found in a cabin of the Edith the next day.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. D. Marshall (foreman), Conway Evans and Bernardino Basto.

Mr. A. Covey, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., watched the proceedings on behalf of Capt. W. Perrett, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, one of the vessels involved in the collision.

Explaining the inquiry to the jury, the Coroner said they were concerned with two deaths which happened as the result of a collision between two ships in the fairway of Hongkong harbour on the night of July 25. The vessels were the Tin Yat and the tug Edith. The latter vessel was towing in a ship the name of which did not matter. As a result of this collision, two boys who were sleeping below the decks of the Edith, were drowned and it was to be decided if any liability was attached to anybody that the inquiry was held.

## Three Lives Lost.

Inspector Elston, who represented the Police, said actually three lives were lost, those of the two boys and that of a stoker. The body of the stoker, however, was not recovered.

The Coroner said a Court of Inquiry had already been held into the circumstances attending the collision; he would therefore suggest dispensing with the happenings prior to the collision.

Inspector Elston pointed out that ordinarily both inquiries, the Marine Court of Inquiry and the present inquiry, should have been taken together. That was the procedure in the last case which was in connexion with the Leung Kwong disaster. The Coroner agreed that both inquiries should have been taken together, but as evidence had already been given in the Marine Court of Inquiry and a finding arrived at, he would simply accept the findings of that inquiry.

Mr. Covey.—This Court is not bound by the Marine Court evidence, your Worship.

The Coroner.—No, not I am not suggesting such a thing. What I am thinking is how much we can save going over the same ground. The Coroner finally decided that he would call the master of the Edith, the master of the Tin Yat, and the person who found the bodies.

Before evidence was called, Mr. Covey said Mr. Hall Brutton should have attended the inquiry, but as he was busy, Mr. Covey came over in his place. On behalf of Mr. Hall Brutton, he asked permission to reserve his right to cross-examine.

The Coroner.—Certainly, if such be necessary. The Coroner then read the findings of the Marine Court of Inquiry to the jury, pointing out that the Court found the Tin Yat to blame for the collision. In its findings, the Court added that everything was done after the collision to save life.

## Discovery of Bodies.

The first witness called was Mr. W. J. Maher, a diver employed by the Kowloon Dock Company. He testified that at 1 p.m. on July 26, he went out to the Edith which was lying at the bottom of the harbour in seven fathoms of water. She was almost totally submerged. He went down and in his search found a cabin on the starboard side. The steel plates of the vessel had wrapped themselves round the door of the cabin as the

result of the impact, and it was impossible to open the door without breaking it down. This he did and discovered the bodies of two boys. He sent one up to the surface and took the other one up with him.

Foreman of the Jury.—Could the boys have opened the door themselves?

Witness.—No. As I said, the steel plates had wrapped themselves round the door. Kwok Chui, the coxswain of the Edith, said he was the father of the two deceased boys. One of them, Kwok Chue, the elder one, worked on board as a pantry-boy and sometimes slept on board. At the time of the collision, he did not know that his sons were on the Edith as he had sent them ashore that afternoon at about 5 p.m.

## No Additional Evidence.

When Capt. William Perrett of the Tin Yat went into the witness-box, the Coroner read out the evidence he gave at the Marine Court of Inquiry.

The Coroner.—Is there any additional evidence you wish to bring in?

Witness.—Yes.

The Coroner.—What is it?

Witness.—Mr. Hall Brutton has got everything.

The Coroner.—Do you know what it is?—Mr. Hall Brutton has got some evidence, and I think his idea is to minimise the blame.

I might tell you that the purpose of this inquiry is not to add or retract any blame. That has already been decided by the Marine Court of Inquiry.—Yes, but I thought, as I was found to be blamed for the collision, I might be blamed for the deaths of these two boys.

No, you need not worry on that account.—Then I have no addition to the evidence I gave in the Marine Court.

Witness added, however, that he would like to say that the other vessel did nothing to avoid the collision. Nothing Could Be Done.

The next witness called was Mr. F. J. Jenner, of Kowloon Docks. In his case also, the Coroner read out the evidence he gave at the Marine Court.

Asked if he was in charge of the Edith at the time of the collision, witness replied in the negative, saying Kwok Chui was in command. Referring to witness' evidence in the Marine Court, the Coroner asked, "When you saw that a collision was inevitable, what did you do?"

Witness.—I could do nothing. Witness added that the Edith sank in the space of one minute and at the most two. He did not know that the boys were down below. Even if he had, it would have made no difference, because if he had sent a man down to look for them, it would probably mean the loss of another life.

At this point, the Coroner intimated that that was all the evidence he intended to call. Turning to Mr. Covey, the Coroner said, "Do you still want an adjournment, Mr. Covey? I propose to direct the jury now, and if you want an adjournment, you must have very good grounds for it."

Mr. Covey.—I'll leave it in your Worship's hands.

## The Summing Up.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said, "There is not very much I can say in this case really. The only question is as to whether blame rests on the person or persons responsible for the collision, before the collision, or to associate them directly with the death of these two boys. The other question is whether or not any one was negligent in not getting the boys out of the place in which they were found."

"I propose to deal with the second question first. You have heard the evidence of the diver, who says it was impossible to get the boys out of the cabin as the steel plates had wrapped themselves round the door. 'In the other case, I want to tell you whether there is any evidence to support a charge of manslaughter.' The Coroner went on to explain that to support a charge of that nature, gross negligence must be found. Ordinary negligence was not enough;

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neither was an error of judgment. Considering the evidence from a criminal point of view, all that Capt. Perrett was guilty of was an error of judgment, and he must instruct them that in no case could a error of judgment be classified as gross negligence. The cause of death, of course, had no bearing on their verdict as to whether Capt. Perrett was guilty of gross negligence.

## The Verdict.

Concluding, the Coroner said, "If you consider that Capt. Perrett is guilty of gross negligence, I must ask you to bring in your verdict first. If you do find him guilty of gross negligence, we will adjourn the proceedings to give him an opportunity of combating your verdict."

Without hesitation, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning."

The Coroner.—Thank you, gentlemen. I am quite in accord with your finding.

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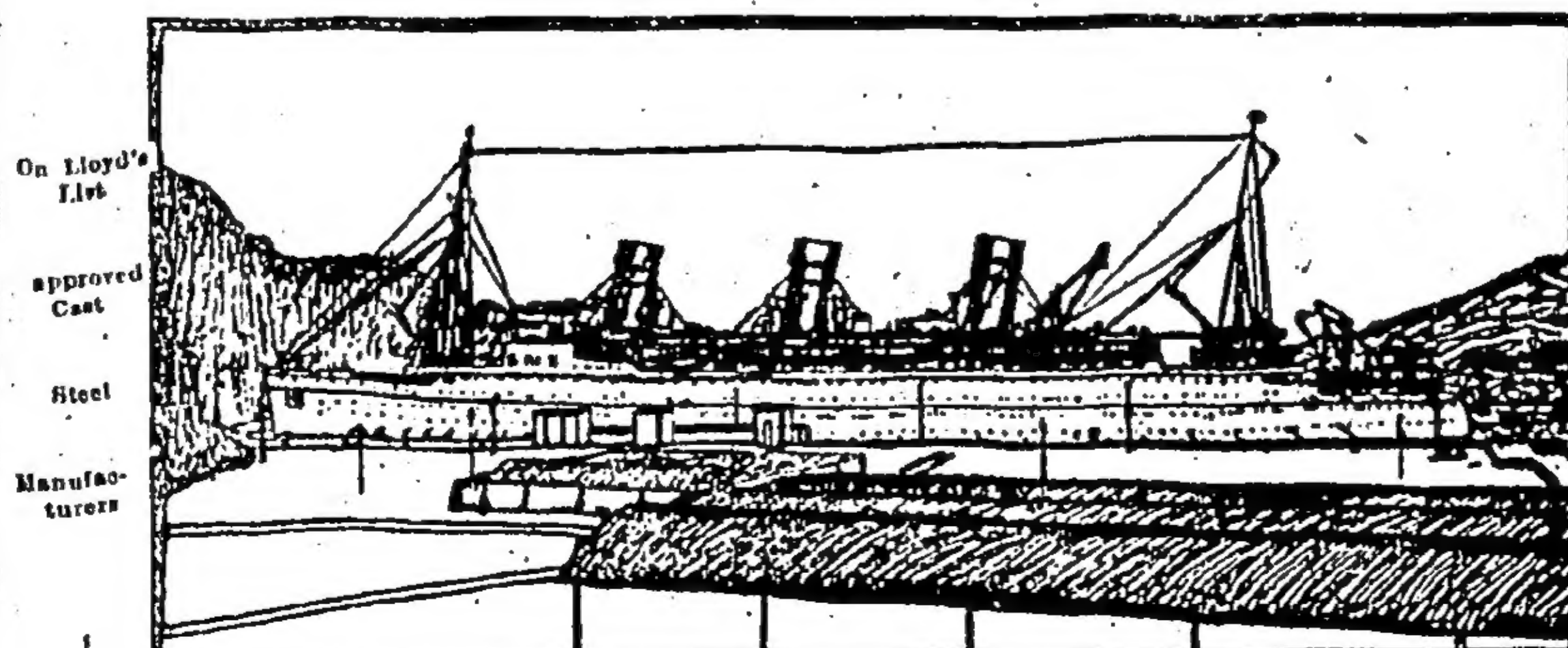
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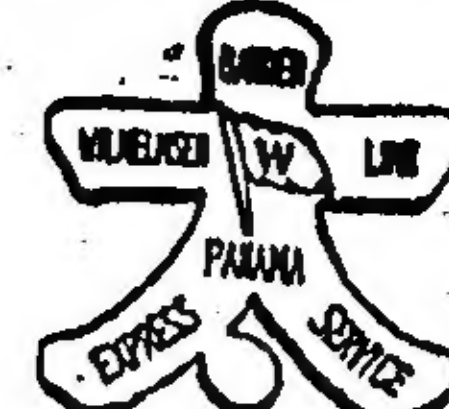
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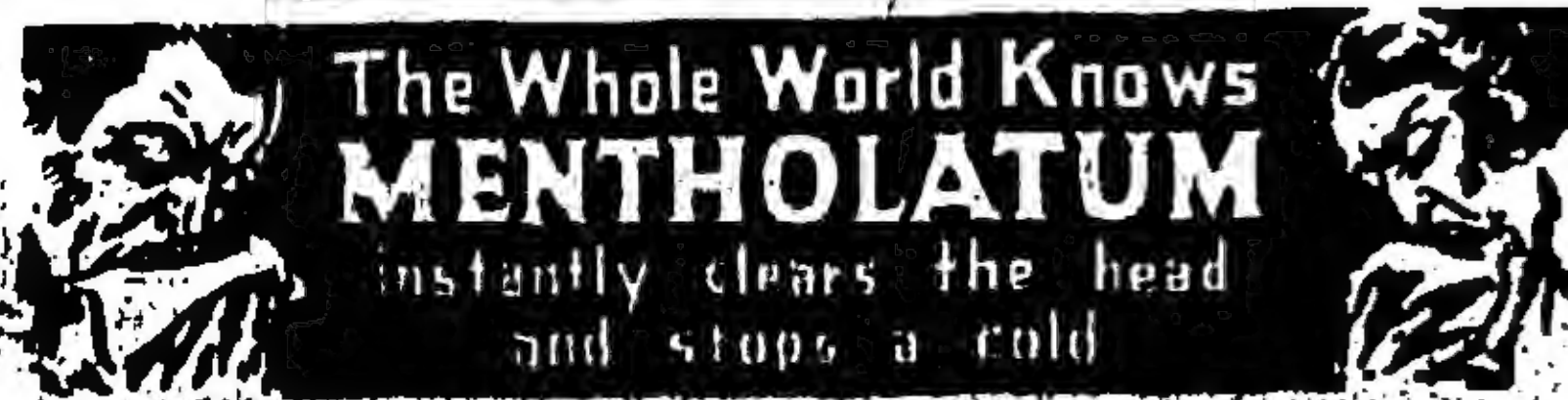
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## RIVER'S ATTACK AT HARBIN

## BRIDGE COLLAPSE FEARED CERTAIN

Harbin, Aug. 23. The collapse of the great railway bridge over the Sungari River at Harbin is now regarded as almost inevitable.

The tremendous volume of water carried down by the Sungari in the past month appears to have caused the river to change its course slightly.

The full weight of the water is now striking the left bank of the river at Harbin and the left side of the railway bridge.

It is fully expected that the river's attack on the bridge will undermine its foundations and cause its collapse.

The flood waters are steady again and there is no sign of a fall.—Reuter.

## YEN NOW SAME AS H.K. DOLLAR

## EXCHANGE MARKET FEATURES

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 3.7/8d. this morning, with practically no movement whatever in the market. A feature of the exchanges is the continued fall of the yen, which is quoted at the same figure as the Hongkong dollar. The decline is attributable to the adverse trade balance caused by the boycott, as well as to speculation.

In London, silver is unchanged spot, but up 1/16th forward. China was a small buyer, and small business was reported, the market being quietly steady. After the official fixing, there was no special feature.

New York reports silver steady at a decline of 1/8th. The cross-rate has dropped to 3.46.

## DISTURBING INDIA OUTLOOK

## TRAINS STOPPED IN UNITED PROVINCES

London, Aug. 22. A disturbing state of affairs is revealed in the India Office's week-

## LARWOOD IN FORM

## WORCESTER LOSE BY AN INNINGS

## GLOSTER AGAIN IN THE DOLDRUMS

London, Aug. 22.

Gloucester, who seemed to have broken the spell upon them this season, have again relapsed and to-day they were compelled to admit defeat by Essex by an innings and 119 runs.

Gloucester's batting failed miserably. In their first innings they compiled 149, K. Farnes taking 5 wickets for 46 runs, and in their second they were dismissed for 109. Essex scored 377, the principal contributor being Charles Bray, who retired undefeated with 111 to his credit.

Notts also won with an innings to spare, Worcester shaping poorly.

Larwood bowled magnificently to take 6 wickets for 47 runs in Worcester's first innings, which closed at 122.

The Worcester bowling was collared and A. W. Carr was able to apply the closure with 391 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Walker contributed 115 not out.

Batting a second time, Worcester again failed, the last wicket falling at 139, giving Notts victory by an innings and 130 runs.—Reuter.

ly report on the civil disobedience movement in India, which shows that in the United Provinces, trains are being stopped by Congress volunteers and telegraph wires are being cut.

The release of many of the local political leaders on the termination of their sentences is causing renewed activity in some places.

In Bombay City, Congress hirelings have been making demonstrations.

Elsewhere in the Bombay Presidency, the districts are quiet and various other provincial governments in India describe the civil disobedience movement as uneventful, negligible, virtually dead or tranquil.—British Wireless.

## S.C.A.A. BAR BOY SENTENCED

## EMBEZZLED OVER \$360

Leung Shum-chuen, the head bar-boy of the South China A. A. pavilion at King's Park, was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of embezzling \$368.75, money which belonged to the S. C. A. A.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Meadows said defendant was in charge of all the accounts in connection with the pavilion at King's Park. He looked after all the bar accounts, and the tennis accounts. About a month ago, a check-up was made of the accounts, and certain monies were found to be missing. Taxed by the Committee of the Association, defendant admitted having converted the money to his own use.

In passing sentence of three months' hard labour, his Worship said he wished to say that the South China A. A. should not have delayed the matter for over a month before bringing a charge of embezzlement against the defendant. They should have done so at once.

Another thing his Worship wished to say was that the Association should not have allowed the defendant to receive large sums of money for a period of over six months without any supervision.

## MOTOR LICENCES NOT RENEWED

## SEVERAL EUROPEANS FINED

Failure to renew their motor licences resulted in a number of European residents being summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, the solicitor, was fined \$10 for driving an unlicensed car.

Other offenders similarly summoned were Dr. E. C. Humphreys, Mr. H. C. Watson, and Mr. S. A. Sleep, who were also each fined \$10. Mr. Sleep also admitted not having renewed his driving licence, and was fined \$10.

Mr. L. A. Falkner and Mr. B. L. Prophet were each fined \$10 for failure to renew their driving licences.

Mr. Leo Weall was fined \$5 for not having a licence disc mounted on his car.

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